

# Local Citizens Look at '49 Prospects

## No Crystal Ball Gazing Engaged in by Citizens

"What are your predictions for the Year, 1949?"

This was the question asked business people, professors and other citizens of Canyon, in special one minute interviews conducted by the reporter last Friday, the day before New Year.

Varied opinions were given as to prosperity, markets, business, etc., and some few of the people interviewed did not want to be quoted, or had no predictions to make.

Clarence Thompson said, "If I was capable of making any kind of prediction that would be valuable, I'd get paid for it and wouldn't have to sit here and work as hard as I do."

One interesting observation noted by the interviewer was the fact that people employed on the West Side of the square seemed to be mostly of the same opinion, and employees on the East Side of the square seemed to have similar opinions, but the two opinions were almost opposite in comparison.

Here are the predictions by some of Canyon's citizens:

"With the present muddled, unsettled conditions of the world it is anybody's guess as to what is in store for us for 1949," states C. R. Burrow. "With a new Congress coming into being—with so many looking for something for nothing—does not clarify the situation. To me the most hopeful sign for our country is the apparent beginning of an adjustment of values—a reduction of prices of many essential commodities, including those we handle, indicating that we are entering a period of recession and readjustment, out of which let's hope we may return to normalcy without a depression. Our National government must spend less than it takes in, if we as a nation, are to survive. No individual can for long spend more than he makes and avoid bankruptcy, which will also apply to a municipality, or the Federal government. When the OUTGO is more than the INTAKE disaster is surely in the making. Let us all spend less . . . work more . . . sweat more (I know of nothing that will take its place), produce more and expect less FREE WHEELING. Let us work together to keep our town the best we know and do our utmost to keep our America great."

G. W. Cox: "Politically, I'm looking

for organized labor to take possession of our President, and to repeal the laws which have made it possible for a man to go about his life as he pleases, working when and where he wants to work, and enjoying life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Mrs. Lorenzo Wirt: "Prices will lower some, but there will not be a depression or slump."

Vie Bechtold: "It's hard to tell right now."

Charles Donnell: "Don't quote me, it would be worse than the weatherman's predictions."

Mrs. Jay Prichard: "I've quit predicting."

Guy Harp: "All I can see now is work."

S. H. Condon: "It will be a peaceful year and we'll have modified prosperity. There'll still be scraps going on around the world, but I think the big countries have too much sense to fight."

Levi Cole: "Going to be a hell of a year."

James Cole: "I don't have any predictions, just hopes."

O. W. Parker: "I have hopes but no forecasting."

Otto Samuelson: "Same as last year, only more so."

Mrs. Leslie Key: "I do think that business will be down, and business houses are going to have to promote sales, rather than expect people to come in and buy."

Mayor W. A. Warren: "I'm guess-

ing that things will run along about like 1948 with 10% to 15% less volume, depending upon the seasons and local conditions. It will definitely be a buyer's market this year with a little decline in prices. Merchants will notice this more than buyers, because it will be a very gradual decline. People are waiting around to see if things are going to slump before they do anything, and with that condition multiplied many times in the United States, the people are going to bring about a slump themselves and not realize it."

J. C. Bellah: "I think we'll have a ditto of the 1948 year, but groceries will be cheaper."

Bernard Warren: "Prices are going to ease up a little, and quality will improve. There will be no radical drop, but customers will have a better selection from which to choose."

Alfred Bellah: "We've all been guessing and haven't hit it so far. We keep thinking things will tight-

en up and get rougher and rougher, but it keeps going along pretty well. You can't tell what's going to happen."

Mayme Shaver: "I predict that the Buffaloes will win most of their basketball games in 1949; that the court house will be air-conditioned next summer; that Canyon High School Band will be one of the best dressed bands in the Panhandle; the south side of the square will be all business houses in 1949; and that Coke Stevenson will drop out of public life."

A. M. Cunningham: "It will be a good year. I believe prices will taper off—some things will be up, and some merchandise will be down. Washing machine parts are up 10%, and everything with steel and aluminum will go up. Those products are still scarce. Cars will be more plentiful this next year."

T. C. Thompson: "It depends on whether we get plenty of rain and moisture as to whether or not we

have a good year. We can only judge the future by the past, and it behooves us to be cautious and very considerate in the handling of all our business affairs, watching our step closely that we do not get out on a limb and break off."

Mrs. Mildred Brackeen: "It's going to be a dry year."

T. B. McCarter: "I imagine we'll have pretty much the same kind of a year as 1948."

J. J. Walker: "I believe it will be a prosperous year, as good or better than the last one."

Mrs. Bertha Matlock: "I imagine we're going to have a fairly good year, with business holding up."

Dudley Bayne: "I think it will be a buyer's market more so than in 1948."

Worth Jennings: "My motto is to live and let live, and I think there are still some prosperous times to be had."

C. L. Joyner: "I am predicting a buyer's market late next year if

production comes through as planned, but I'm not looking for production to be stepped up as much as the factories are planning for it to be."

A. L. Grabbe: "After the first of the year slump, I think things will loosen up again and people will begin to buy. People are looking for quality in things they buy now, and not accepting just anything that is on the market."

H. R. Fulton, Jr.: "I think it will run about the same as last year, provided there is no war."

Mrs. Lee McLaury: "I'm not predicting anything but a hard winter."

Delbert Lowes: "It ought to snow in January."

Tom Lair: "We are due for another year of good prices, and we've got a good chance to get into another war."

Burch Campbell: "I haven't got any predictions. I wouldn't guess what is going to happen."

Mrs. Lang Hunter: "I don't have

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any fear of business not holding up, and my opinion is based on what I have read by several different authorities.

Mrs. Leo Thompson: "I don't think there will be too much change from last year. I think things will rock along for another year, and I don't think there will be another war any time soon, because no one can afford it."

Sam Bond: "It will be very mediocre year for the average business man."

Joe Thompson: "Personally, I think 1949 will be as good a year as 1948 was. From Randall County's standpoint, it will be better. I see a brighter future for Randall County and Canyon."

Burney Slack: "If you don't say anything, you don't have anything to take back."

S. C. "Pinky" Harp: "I believe it will be about like 1948 and I hope it will be as good as 1948 for me."

John Bell: "I forget about the past, and I don't know anything about the future."

T. S. Stevenson: "All I know is what I read in the papers and most writers and economists predict at least two more good years."

G. B. Heath: "I look for things to stay just about the same."

W. H. Harden: "I'm not predicting a depression. Things will be rather mediocre, but I think wheat will remain about \$2.00, labor prices won't change much, and things will run along just about the same."

## Chamber Names Two Directors For Coming Year

Directors for the Chamber of Commerce for the coming year will be elected on next Thursday night, January 13.

A nominating committee composed of Delbert Lowes, Jack Jennings and Jack Haley recommended that the directorate be reduced from 12 to 9 members of the coming year. This committee named Paul Lindsey and Hosea Foster for the two new men on the board of directors.

Hold-overs for the coming year are Joe Baber, V. K. McCaskill, John L. Hammond, Herschel Coffee, Elmer Wooten, Newton Crain and Clyde Warwick.

The regular monthly meeting of the Directors was held last Thursday night.

Members of the Chamber who are interested in attending the meeting are cordially invited to the City Hall for this meeting.

## Father of Ples Harper Buried at Claude on Sunday

Richard Bryant Harper of Claude was killed recently near Tularosa, N. M., when his car turned over.

The funeral was held at Claude at the Baptist Church.

Mr. Harper, who was engaged in the real estate business, had been a resident of Claude more than 20 years. He came to Claude in 1910, moved to Memphis in 1913 and returned to Claude in 1927.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Bessie Milam of Sudan and Mrs. Allie May Wilshire, Amarillo, and three sons, Dr. Ples Harper, Canyon, J. B. Harper, Sudan, and Melton C. Harper, El Paso; a brother, T. S. Harper, of Austin and a sister, Mrs. Ollie Bell, Seminole. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

## Mercury Hit Lowest Point of Year on Tuesday Morning

The mercury sagged to 1 degree above zero Tuesday morning setting a new low record for the winter. One year ago the lowest temperature recorded was 3 degrees below zero.

A light snow fell Monday, with moisture of only .04 of an inch being registered.

## City Taxes Are Due This Month

City taxes are due this month, and should be paid at the City Hall before January 31. After January 31, there will be a penalty of 1% assessed, city secretary Dalton Teague announced Tuesday.

There has been \$23,000.00 already collected in taxes, but there is still \$7,000.00 taxes outstanding, which should come in during the month of January.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Westfall and children spent last week-end in San Antonio.

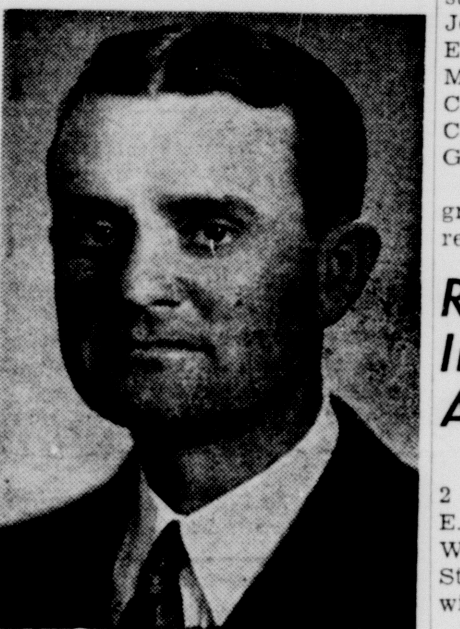
# The Canyon News

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## Newton Harrell Is Re-named to Board of Regents



NEWTON HARRELL  
Governor Jester announced Thursday his reappointment of Newton Harrell of Claude as a member of the Board of Regents for Teachers Colleges of Texas.

Friends of Mr. Harrell throughout the Panhandle are highly pleased at the action of the Governor. A petition was mailed to the Governor from Canyon two weeks ago signed by more than 150 citizens asking for the reappointment of Mr. Harrell. Numerous letters had been written making the same request.

A petition bearing the names of 150 citizens went from Amarillo, and a petition from Plainview carried the names of 25 citizens. Letters had been written by friends at many other towns of the Panhandle.

The Governor also reappointed H. L. Mills, business manager of the Houston public schools, on the Board of Regents. Miss Emma Mae Brotze of Marshall was appointed to succeed S. A. Kerr of Jacksonville.

## Marriage License Issued 166 Couples

1948 was a busy time in Randall county for Cupid.

During that period 166 couples received their licenses to marry at the office of County Clerk T. H. Lair.

## Grand Jury in New Term Court Returns Bills

A new term of district court opened in Canyon Monday, with Judge Henry S. Bishop presiding.

The following members of the grand jury were sworn in and instructed by Judge Bishop: Herschel Jennings, foreman, Albert Byars, L. E. Mason, Walter Graham, M. R. Miller, G. J. Bonds, John H. Burgan, C. K. Cloud, Jozack Byrd, Wilson Campbell, Bailey McCormick, R. B. Gist, Jr.

Two bills were returned by the grand jury Monday and this body recessed for the present.

## Rites For Wieck Infant Held At Umbarger

Last rites for Daniel Joseph Wieck, 2 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wieck of Umbarger, were held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Church in Umbarger, with Father Mathaler officiating.

The infant died Monday morning, January 3 at about 9 o'clock, at the parents' home. He was born on October 2, 1948.

He is survived by his parents, a brother, James Donald, the parental grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wieck of Umbarger, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reinhardt of Hereford.

Burial was at Umbarger under the direction of Griggs-Warren Funeral home.

## Building at Peak In Canyon 1948

Building has been at a peak in Canyon the past year. There were 72 building permits issued in the city in 1948, with 69 buildings actually being built. The total amount of construction amounted to \$325,350.00. The value of dwelling constructions amounted to \$294,750.00 and the value of commercial constructions totaled \$30,000.00. There were 60 new water connections made during the year, according to Les Key, city plumbing inspector.

Andy Walsh, Jr., has returned to Houston where he is attending Baylor Medical School after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Walsh.

Marthalang Hunter spent last week-end in Amarillo as house guest of Elaine Phillips.

## Postoffice Sets New High Record During 1948

Postal receipts in Canyon set a new high record during 1948 when they soared to \$34,589.16.

The big jump for the year was made in December when a total of \$11,195.47 was taken in by the local office. Guy Harp, postmaster, stated that December brought in almost as much in receipts as was handled by the Canyon postoffice the first year that he served as postmaster.

Business at the postoffice showed a pretty good index of general business conditions in Canyon during the past year, with practically all lines reporting a record total of business for 1948.

## Storm Sewer Completed To East End 6th

The new storm sewer, which has been in the process of being installed in the east end of town, has been completed to the east end of 6th Avenue, it was announced this week, by Dalton Teague, city secretary.

This new sewer will facilitate better drainage in sections east of Highway 87 which is the lowest in elevation of any part of the town. The pipes run for the sewer are 36 inch concrete pipes.

## New Year Baby Is a Girl Born January 3

First baby born in Randall County in 1949 was born in Neblett Hospital at 3:37 p. m. January 3. The baby girl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Holland, Jr., of Sedan, New Mexico. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Holland, Sr., of Happy. Dr. R. P. Jarrett delivered the baby. The new baby girl was presented an orchid by Chris Wooten, owner of the Flower Mart.

MARRIAGE LICENSES  
Felix O. Keese to Claudia Marguette Lane.

O. E. Hensley of Otis, Kansas, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Carl Heizer.

## Congress Gets Underway With a New Session

The Democratic controlled Congress went into action Monday, by clearing the way for passage of President Truman's campaign promise measures.

The House clipped the powers of the powerful rules committee which has had the power to bottle up legislation which the chairman opposed.

The President made it clear that he will ask for all of his so-called civil rights program, which he promised during the campaign.

At noon on Wednesday President Truman will speak to a joint meeting of both houses of Congress giving his State of the Union talk, in which he will outline the legislation that he is demanding.

## Taxes On Last Lap For Collection; No Discount Allowed

Those who have not paid their taxes for 1948 must make payments on or before December 31 in order to avoid payment of interest and penalties.

Collections have been good for both the county and the school, but there are still many who have not made their payments in order to avoid penalties.

State and County taxes are payable at the office of M. E. Cantrell. Taxes for the Canyon Independent School District are payable at the office of Lee Foster in the court house.

## Hospital News

A. B. Russell, medical  
George Nance, medical  
Miss Erma Sutton, medical  
Mrs. M. A. Taylor, medical  
Mrs. Arthur Ullom, medical  
Mrs. J. L. Mann, surgical  
Mrs. W. S. McCraw, medical  
Baby Mike McBroom, medical  
Baby Ronnie Smith, medical  
Miss Patsy Huff, medical  
Leslie Talbert, Jr., medical  
Mrs. R. L. Grimes, surgical  
Mrs. E. H. Marshall, surgical

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kennison of Long Beach, California, are visiting this week in the parental P. M. Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cole will return Wednesday from a visit with friends in California.

## New County Officials Take Oath of Office Monday at the Court House



Randall county officers for the coming two year term were sworn in Monday morning at the Court House. All of the county officers were present. Judge Burney Slack administered the oath of office for the entire group. Pictured above were: Clarence Beckman, commissioner precinct 2; Charles Y. Johnson, commissioner precinct 4; M. E. Cantrell, sheriff, tax assessor and collector; Hayden Weaver, county attorney; Judge Slack; T. H. Lair, county and district clerk; Mrs. W. J. Flesher, justice of the peace, precinct 4; Mrs. Elzie Price, county treasurer; Pat H. Baber, commissioner precinct 1; D. S. Hill, commissioner precinct 3.

## New Tractor and Loader For City On Demonstration

The city of Canyon has been authorized to buy a new tractor and loader, and the one which is under consideration is now on demonstration at the city maintenance yard. This tractor and loader can handle as much dirt and caliche as 20 men could handle with shovels, and equipment of this sort is much needed by the city.

Also just recently purchased is a new adding machine for the city to be used at the city hall. The machine that city employees have been using is 40 years old. It is still in good repair, but a new electric machine with modern equipment, can facilitate much faster work by city employees.

## Dr. Pierle Invites Local Masons to an Amarillo Reception

Dr. C. A. Pierle, Aide to the Potentate of Khiva Temple in Randall County, said that all Master Masons and their ladies are invited to attend the reception and introduction of Honorable Galloway Calhoun, Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, when he makes his official visit to Khiva Temple on Thursday, January 13, 1949.

The program will be held in the City Auditorium, Amarillo, at 7:30 p. m. Honorable Galloway Calhoun is a past grand master of the Grand Lodge of Texas and will speak on "The Present Day Mission of Free Masonry," said Dr. Pierle.

## CROSON REUNION

Guests at the Christmas reunion dinner at the home of Mrs. N. A. Croson were Mr. and Mrs. Newton Harrell and Ed; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howse of Wichita, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Pullingim, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Austin Pullingim and baby, and Robert Pullingim all of Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Croson and children of Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Croson and children from Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Croson and Carol of Fort Worth; and Mrs. Roy Ransom and children of Claude. Only one of the Croson children was unable to be present, and she was Mrs. Larry Sparks of San Antonio.

Mrs. J. E. Beagle of Long Beach, Calif. left Sunday for her home after visiting here in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Parker and Karen Sue.

## Last Rites For Peter Meyers on Wednesday p. m.

Rev. B. H. Bollman conducted last rites for Peter Meyers, 84, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church. Mr. Meyers died Monday at Wichita Falls and the body was brought back for burial by Griggs-Warren Funeral Home.

Mr. Meyers was born in Davenport, Iowa, June 25, 1864. He was married in 1886 to Wilhelmine Witte at Wheatland, Iowa. In 1907 the couple moved to Canyon and farmed in the Southwest part of Randall county until 1920 when they moved into town. He bought a home at 1610 7th Avenue which has been his home up until the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Edward H. of Canyon, and Otto F. of Childress, and one daughter, Mrs. Paul White of Kerrville, and 14 grandchildren and one great grand-daughter. Two sons and a daughter preceded him in death, Frank, of Weirsdale, Sask. Canada; John P. of Tulla and Agnes of Canyon.

Pall bearers were John Sims, T. A. Brasul, Fred Gerdson, John Battemhorst, Finis Brazil, and Thomas Ficke. Honorary pallbearers were Bob Sims, W. H. McKee, Clay Cooper, Cecil Bosley and Ben Buecker. Burial was at Dreamland Cemetery under the direction of Griggs-Warren Funeral Home.

## C. B. Gibson Has Resigned Assistant to County Agent

C. B. Gibson has resigned from the Extension Service in which capacity he served as assistant County Agent to H. E. Shahan for several months during 1948. Mr. Gibson has accepted a position with an oil company at Graham and left Friday for his new position.

Mr. Shahan was on his holiday vacation when Mr. Gibson left and was not aware of the resignation until he returned. He does not know whether another man will be sent to take over this work.

## Stork Specials

A daughter was born January 3 to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Holland, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hughes are the parents of a son born January 4.

A son, Steven Craig, was born December 28 in Lubbock to Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Myers. The young child's grandparents are Mr. Ollie Myers of Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Miller of Plainview, and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clouch and Mr. and Mrs. Gus T. Miller, all of Canyon.

A daughter was born December 28 in Corpus Christi to Dr. and Mrs. Brynilde Vaughan. She was named Janet Lynn. Dr. Vaughan is a dentist at Robstown, and is the son of O. B. Vaughan of this city.

## Uncle of A. L. Grabbe Dies At Denton

A. L. Grabbe received word Monday of the death of his uncle, August Barthold, in Denton. Mr. and Mrs. Grabbe left Monday night for Denton and Ft. Worth. Funeral services were held Tuesday in Ft. Worth.

## LEGION AUXILIARY

The Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening, January 10 at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William Brune, 1900 6th Avenue. All members are urged to attend the meeting.

Dewayne Brandt, a student at West Texas State, spent his holidays with his parents at Lavaland, Colo.



## EDITORIAL COMMENTS

## Newton Harrell and David M. Warren Serve the State Well

Governor Jester is to be congratulated in reappointing Newton Harrell as a member of the Board of Regents for Teachers College and David M. Warren of Panhandle as a member of the Board of Regents for the University of Texas. Both of these men are highly qualified for the positions which they hold, and are devoting much time to the welfare of the schools of Texas.

Citizens of this area were somewhat concerned over the attitude of Governor Jester in making appointments and were fearful that he might leave these men off of his official family. He told Amarillo citizens that he would not appoint a man from this area on the Texas State Parks Board as we had more state appointees than our population justified. Well, that is changed now, and everyone is happy over the school situation.

## Democratic Party In Charge Has Opportunity, Obligation

The Democrats are in charge of Congress. This is no time for sticking out your chest and proclaiming what WE are going to do to the lousy Republicans, who were in charge during the past two years.

The responsibilities and obligations to the party in power are very, very great.

We are sure that President Truman feels very humble as he assumes power for his first full term of office. The success or failure of his administration will be solely his own, as no one else will be to blame for the administrative policies.

When the President succeeded Roosevelt, there was little he could do about the administrative set-up which he found in Washington. Today he has the sole right to hire and fire, without regard to his predecessor.

Good luck, Mr. President, may the find fates shine upon you throughout the coming four years.

## West Texas Chamber Irritated

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is up in arms. It is mad at Gene Howe, Old Tack of the Amarillo Globe-News, for advocating the establishment of a Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber takes unto itself the credit for all the good accomplishments of the area in recent years. Perhaps it is right in regretting the move which may lead to a new regional Chamber. No harm can result from criticism that is honest, and we believe that this is the type of criticism which has been directed at the organization from this region. We shall see what we shall see.

## The News Maintains Standard

Two years ago *The News* started to publish a 16-page paper every week. We have never failed to get out this sized edition during that period, and have often gone to extra pages over and above the 16-page standard. Those readers who have kept up with the advertising week after week have often paid for their subscription by the saving on their weekly purchases, and many times over this small amount.

As two writers recently pointed out, *The News* has the lowest advertising and subscription rates in the entire Panhandle. Maybe we have been silly in not boosting these rates in order to keep up with the rapidly mounting production costs.

## Sewer and Garbage Charges

We are pretty sure that the City Commission will follow the advice of local citizens and impose a sewer and garbage disposal charge. This has been discussed for several months.

The proposal has been presented to a number of civic groups, and every person so far has approved the additional charge.

The city is confronted with the need of improvement on the sewer plant, while everyone knows that better garbage collections are needed.

Starting the New Year is a good time to make these increased charges.

We were paid \$12 last Friday for a single year's subscription to *The Canyon News*—and the buyer said that he got his money's worth. Sounds pretty high as compared with the little old subscription price others pay, doesn't it? But if you will just count up the money that you save annually by reading the bargains which are advertised in *The News* you will find that the price was REALLY LOW.

Naturally all basketball fans are elated over the success of the Buffalo basketball team in winning every collegiate game so far. All of us knew that Gus Miller would come up with a GOOD team. Just how good it would be, no one knew. The team is living up to all expectations. Too bad we do not have that big new gym ready so that all citizens might see the Buffs in every game.

One of the biggest things that occurred in 1948 so far as Randall county is concerned was the successful consolidation of 16 common school districts with the Canyon Independent School District. School authorities have been advocating for years that this must be done. We are confident that the new consolidation will be a success.

Talked to a member of a recent grand jury in a large county of Texas recently. This man said that perjury was one of the prevailing crimes of the age. Witnesses will not tell the truth when brought into court. Wonder just how much influence the criminal lawyers have over weak kneed witnesses, who are not averse to stretching the truth anyway?

Naturally we hope that those birds over in Europe and Asia who want to fight will get cooled off before they drag Uncle Sam into the fray. In war, no one wins. But when will men find this out?

U. S.-British attempts to standardize arms for the two countries are not getting very far. British now discover that it would cost them \$1-200,000,000 just to standardize their rifles with those used by the U. S. Army.

Self-righteous people often owe their reputations to the lack of temptation.

No decent editor has much to do with a politician, and vice versa.

Science, which probably can do most anything in time, still hasn't come forward with a popular-priced grade of paper which won't rustle when amateur broadcasters are trying to read a script from it.

Washington College at Washington College, Tenn., was the first institution of higher learning established west of the Alleghenies.

A man with an axe to grind ought to turn his own grindstone.

## Sane Public Health Program To Reach All is Badly Needed

It seems to us that the public lacks much in the way of education on that all important subject of health.

We go crazy about athletics, and the few men who make the team. But we are neglecting the health of the millions who cannot make the first string, or play in the big athletic contests.

We are taking it for granted that such and such a per cent of our boys and girls will be cripples; that they will have diseases which incapacitate them for their lives; that they will either be blind or sufficiently defective in sight as to be handicapped; that a large part of them will never be physically strong.

This is the wrong attitude. Yet it is hard to convince the public that they owe an obligation to youth, and to see to it that they get the proper training which will make it possible for them to be physically strong and alert.

Physical education is as essential as a good athletic team, and will reach many, many more boys and girls who might be saved by intelligent action on the part of the public.

It will cost! Sure it will cost a lot of money, but the youth of today who will be the leaders of tomorrow are worth the cost.

## Pay Your Poll Tax and Be Ready for Special Elections

Pay your poll tax for 1949.

The legislature will soon be in session and will probably submit several constitutional amendments to a vote of the people. If you do not pay your poll tax by January 31 you will not get to vote in any election held this year.

Lubbock is going to propose the submission of a new constitutional amendment for the purpose of nullifying the college building amendment adopted two years ago and which would bring \$2,500,000 in new buildings to West Texas State.

That is a reason why every Randall county voter should be alarmed and be armed with a poll tax receipt before it is too late.

## Red Herring Charge Falls

Some Americans agree with the President that the Congressional investigation of un-Americanism is another red herring. This has been made clear in all sections of the nation. The idea back of presidential charge is that too many investigations are made for the purpose of spreading disunity and seeking publicity for those in charge of the investigations.

Very few Texans doubt that this was true some years ago when a Texas Congressman was at the head of the investigating committee.

Congressional glory was then sought by the committee, rather than getting down to facts.

## Local Citizens Predict '49

*The News* carries a feature this week of predictions for the coming year. Local business men were asked to speak their minds. Some of their opinions are rather restrained, while others speak right out and express themselves.

We have often heard it said that the towns are built in spite of handicaps; that natural resources are the greatest draw-backs any town may have.

Well, Canyon has a bright future—provided all of us go to work like we thought the future of Canyon depended solely upon us, and not on what some Santa Claus is going to do for us.

## Forget the Mistakes of Past

We agree with General Wainwright that what happened in the Philippines should be forgotten history. Those soldiers who faced the Jap hordes may have made mistakes in the light of 1948-1949 experience. But they were honest mistakes, when those soldiers realized that no help could possibly reach them from America. We like to forget our own mistakes; so why drag out those made in the time of great stress and strain? At its best, war is hell.

From *The Teamster* we read "labor won a great victory at at polls." We also see by the daily press that labor leaders have been on a procession to the White House to make their demands of the President. This monthly publication is the mouthpiece of about a half million teamsters, and the above quotation gives some idea of the attitude that will be taken by organized labor—just look what WE did.

Olin E. Hinkle, professor of Journalism in the University of Texas, stated while here last week that the cost of producing the Daily Texan at Austin had increased 400% in the past four years. That is just about what every newspaper has experienced. And Olin said the Daily Texan was losing \$8,000 annually. Wow, what a jolt!

For the first time in many a blue moon, we were able to get ahead on our work here at *The News* office. *The Panhandle Publisher* was in the mails on December 31, instead of after the first of January. But while we were pushing to get the *Publisher* finished, other printing piled up. Days and weeks are just too short.

We hope that there will be a record crowd of newspaper folks at *The News* office on January 15. We have reservations for 47 so far, and wish to have all reservations in by January 10. We are going to feed the bunch at noon, and therefore need the actual number of guests in advance.

One good thing about inventory time: Doesn't the stock look fine after it is cleaned up and back in place? And isn't it a relief to get the "dead stuff" out of the house.

Another reason for a happy new year—we won't have to go through a hectic political campaign in 1949.

Senator Joseph O'Mahoney, of Wyoming, is beginning to doubt whether he can sell Congress on the idea of an excess-profits tax in 1949. He is starting to talk about an alternative plan, a fully graduated tax for corporations, like the system now used for individuals.

The state of Idaho ranks as one of the leading states in wild-life resources.

Forty-two of the highest peaks in the U. S. are in Colorado.

**Almanac**

Some lucky girls marry money. Others divorce it.

**JANUARY**

- 8—Galileo Galilei, European astronomer, died, 1642.
- 9—General MacArthur returned to Luzon, 1945.
- 10—Penny postage began in England, 1840.
- 11—Michigan organized as a territory, 1805.
- 12—Battle of Arkansas Post, 1863.
- 13—George Fox, Quaker founder, died, 1690.
- 14—Great Britain recognized independence of U. S., 1783.

## Small Number of Teachers Hurt American System

Some time ago, in Chicago, an organization of educators, which claimed that it represented 2,000 colleges and schools, held a convention. One of the principal speakers was an author of textbooks—and his books have been thrown out of some 1,400 schools because civic and patriotic organizations found them excessively critical of American principles and traditions. Another personality of the program was the representative of a teacher's union which was expelled by the American Federation of Labor on charges of communism. A third prominent speaker had long been a writer for *New Masses* and the *Daily Worker*, and was named by a Congressional Committee "as a professed card-holding member of the Communist Party as a member of more than 80 so-called communist front groups."

These left-wingers in the ranks of American educators are the exceptions. Thousands upon thousands of teachers are doing a splendid job and are helping to fight the forces of darkness which wish to turn this country into a totalitarian police state. But the fact that remains that a dangerous proportion of American teaching and textbooks is based on the theory that much is wrong with the United States, that the economic system called free enterprise exists to exploit the people, that the founders of the country, from Washington down, were self-seeking and dubious characters, and that the hope of the world lies in communism or some kindred philosophy of life and government.

What this kind of teaching does to unformed minds isn't hard to fathom. It dwarfs the achievements that created our greatness, and magnifies our defects. It avoids the fact that our kind of government and our kind of economic system has done far more, for far more people, than any other ever devised. It leaves the student with nothing to tie to, nothing constructive to believe.

It is a healthy sign that there has been a remarkable upsurge of interest in the quality and content of American teaching and textbooks in the last year or two. Young men and women now in school will determine what sort of a country we will have in the future. Academic freedom must not be used to justify warped and subtle instruction which produces distrust of the American tradition, and praises, by direction or indirection, governments which exist only through the cruelist oppression and terrorism.

Some of the Government's tax planners are beginning to toy again with the idea of a specific penalty tax to be levied on earnings of corporations not paid out as dividends. Earnings retained in the business and not paid to stockholders would be taxed at a higher rate than earnings paid out.

Whenever you think you are getting to be something super read about the stars that dot the mysterious universe.

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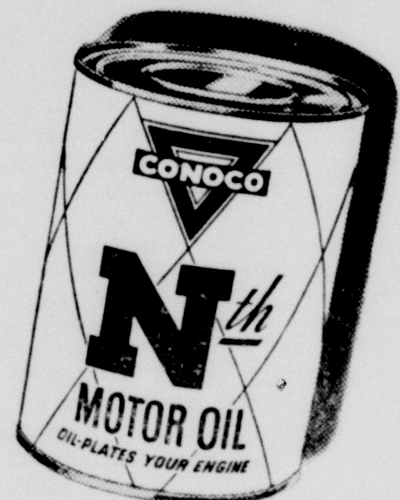
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Charles F. Brannan, Secretary of Agriculture and new White House favorite, is heading for trouble in Congress. Secretary Brannan is lining up on the side of farm price supports that have a good deal of elastic in them, so that the Government can avoid being inundated by wheat, cotton, corn and other commodities in event of big crops and smaller markets in 1949 and 1950.

'Tis a sort of duty to be rich, that it may be in one's power to do good. —Mary Worley Montagu.

Alben Barkley, Vice President, and Senator Walter George, to be head of the powerful Senate Finance Committee, both are extremely cool to the idea of an excess-profits tax. Without their support, Mr. Truman can expect trouble if he insists on trying to define and to tax "excess" profits.

Every White House occupant from President Wilson to date has realized the importance of the daily habit of prayer.—Huston Thompson, former Federal Trade Commissioner.

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State Secretary Marshall still finds that the President is insistent upon his remaining as Secretary of State. At 68, however, and no longer in robust health, Mr. Marshall is more and more convinced that he should retire.

Agents of Russia's Premier Joseph Stalin are quietly buying up monkeys in Abyssinia. The rumor in Addis Ababa is that Russia is badly in need of monkeys for research in bacterial warfare and in other fields of science.

Petrillo has full charge of the music for the Inaugural program. Here's hoping Mr. Truman is paid up on his union dues.

It would be a man's world if the good ladies kept house with the same enthusiasm that they play bridge.

## Stalin Does Not Talk To American Writers As He Has Written For the Textbooks Required For Russians

At extended intervals, Marshal Stalin has met and talked with foreign interviewers. Among the Americans so favored have been Roy Howard, Elliott Roosevelt, Harold Stassen and Walter Duranty. In every case, Stalin's remarks for foreign publication have been of an amiable and conciliatory character. Their basic theme has been an expressed desire for peace, buttressed by the statement that communism and capitalism should be able to exist together in the world in harmony.

These interviews have always been happily received in this country and elsewhere. They seemed to contain grounds for an optimistic estimate of future world trends. Unfortunately, however, there is an amazing contradiction in what Stalin has said for foreign consumption, and what he has told the millions of Russians he rules at home.

That contradiction is the subject of a long article in Foreign Affairs, signed with the nom de plume Historicus. The magazine believes this is the first time a documented study has been made of the matter. In order to obtain his material, the writer examined everything published by Stalin since February, 1919, which was in itself a heavy job of research. In this connection, it should be recognized that Stalin's writings are practically required reading in Russia. One of his books, "History of the All-Union Communist Party," has had a distribution of 31,000,000 copies. Another major work, "Problems of Leninism," has been published in 11 editions, and the 1947 printing alone totaled 4,000,000 copies. It is extremely significant that none of his interviews with foreign reporters has been reprinted in his voluminous work in Russia.

A typical, and much publicized Stalin interview was given to Roy Howard. This was in 1936. He said that the Soviet Union never had plans for fostering revolutions in other countries because exporting revolution is nonsense. In 1943, in a letter to a Reuters correspondent, he stressed the alleged fact that the Comintern had been dissolved, and said that this "exposes the lie . . . that 'Moscow' intends to intervene in the life of other states and 'bol-shevize' them." Numerous other statements made by him follow about the same line.

So much for what the Marshal wishes the people beyond the iron curtain to believe. Historic cities passage after passage from Stalin's published and enormously read works, which show that a central feature of his theory of revolution is that the Soviet Union must be used as the base for the development of world revolution—and, if necessary, by armed force. This idea is repeated constantly, in various forms and phrasings. Thus, in a passage which has been in print from 1924 to the present, Stalin says that "after organizing its own Socialist production," the victorious proletariat in one country should stand up "against the remaining capitalistic world, attracting to itself the opposed classes of other countries, raising revolts in

those countries against the capitalists, and their governments." Certainly, nothing could be plainer than that. It is a clear call to arms against capitalism. Of it, Historicus writes: "The supreme aim of world revolution is the logical outcome of Stalin's entire theoretical position . . . notably the thesis that capitalism is a single world system fatally torn by contradictions which can be cured only by a consciously directed socialist revolution. Granted these assumptions, the determination to use the foothold won in the Soviet Union as a base for world revolution, is elementary common sense."

Historicus states that one of Stalin's favorite passages was written by Lenin, and goes as follows: "We live . . . not only in a state but in a system of states, and the existence of the Soviet Republic side by side with the imperialist state for a long time is unthinkable. In the end either one or the other will conquer. And until that end comes, a series of the most terrible collisions between the Soviet Republic and the bourgeois states is inevitable." Stalin quoted this bit of prophecy in an article of his own, and commented: "Clear, one would think."

The substance of Historicus' study is summed up in these words: "The ultimate development of the Leninist thesis that only consciously-led revolution can drive the capitalists from the stage of history. The assumption that the world has been fundamentally divided into two camps since the October Revolution runs through Stalin's writings from his early days and is grounded in his Marxist philosophy." In other words, he has never ceased preaching the hard gospel of Soviet-directed war and revolution to the Russian masses.

Historicus' article is important as a contribution to modern history. It is also important as a guide to the way this and other Western nations should regard pronouncements of policy from Stalin and the other top communists. The obvious fact is that Stalinist tactics call for building up hatred and distrust of the capitalist world at home, even as an attempt is made to quiet the fears and suspicions of the people in other lands.

Averell Harriman, roving ambassador in Europe, is being boomed by the New Deal wing of the Truman Administration for the job of Secretary of State now held by George C. Marshall. The boom for Mr. Harriman has grown since the New Deal group became convinced that the President would not take Justice William O. Douglas, of the Supreme Court, for that job.

Generals and admirals are losing their battle at the White House to get at least \$17,500,000,000 for the year to start next July 1. Mr. Truman holds to his ceiling of no more than \$15,000,000,000 for military spending and stockpiling.

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Antagonisms among some Justices on the Supreme Court are so explosive that the President may decide that he has to keep Mr. Vinson as Chief Justice to continue to act as the moderator. One official closely informed upon inner workings of the Court comments that it might "fly apart" if the present Chief Justice were not there to smooth ruffled feelings.

Fred Vinson, Chief Justice of U. S., is going to be under pressure from the President to succeed Secretary Marshall if the present Secretary does step down. Chances are that Chief Justice Vinson will beg off from a thankless job, but that isn't sure.

Businessmen who contributed to the President's campaign fund are being invited to the White House on a regular schedule to get the personal thanks of Mr. Truman. The "thank you" visits are running at the rate of about two a day.

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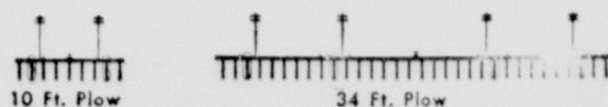
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## Wedding Plans Are Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Anthony are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joan Morton, to Earl Wayne Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion L. Davis of Los Angeles, California.

The wedding is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, January 9, at 2 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents. The couple plans to leave immediately after the wedding for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will make their home.

Patricia Jan and Charlotte Ann Huff from Wichita Falls are spending the week here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Baber.

## WINTERS HOME SCENE "42" PARTY THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Winters entertained a group of their friends at a "42" party on Thursday evening, December 31. Christmas decorations featured throughout the house.

Traveling prize was won by Frank Simon. Claude Rankin won high score for the men. Mrs. Frank Simon won high score for the women. Mr. Sheets won low score for the men, and low score for the women was taken by Mrs. Tom Foster and Mrs. Addington.

A salad plate with cocoa and coffee was served to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Herrick Simon, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Sherer, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Si-

mon, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foster, Mrs. Mary Simon, and Mrs. Addington, and the host and hostess.

## SURPRISE DINNER HONORS THE CLARENCE STALLINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stallings were given a surprise dinner in their home on the evening of the 28 of December honoring their 24th wedding anniversary.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Joe Baber, Mrs. Charles Marshall and Mrs. Fannie Stallings.

Mr. and Mrs. Stallings were presented a beautiful table lamp as a gift.

Carl Eugene Hair and Harold Martin went to Austin last week end, and also attended the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas on New Year's Day.

## 1925 CLUB MET IN HOME OF MRS. A. K. KNOTT

Mrs. A. K. Knott was hostess on Friday afternoon, December 31 to the 1925 bridge club. Entertaining rooms carried out the holiday theme in decorations. A Christmas salad, candy, cookies and fruit cake were served from an attractively decorated tea table, carrying out the yuletide motif.

Members present were Mrs. C. R. Burrow, Mrs. C. W. Warwick, Mrs. Cliff Jarrett, Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, Mrs. C. S. Humphreys, Mrs. S. L. Ingham, Mrs. R. A. Terrill, and a guest, Miss Edna Graham, and the hostess, Mrs. Knott.

Miss Helen Taylor and Miss Helen Spencer spent the week-end with Miss Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Taylor in Friona.

## New Assistant to District Attorney Was Added Monday

The Commissioners Court of Potter county authorized the addition of another assistant district attorney to the staff of Lloyd King. Dean Dunlap was selected.

Branch Archer, formerly of Canyon, is first assistant District Attorney, and was here Monday to direct the investigation of the grand jury.

## MOTHER-IN-LAW CLUB

The Mother-in-law Club will meet Thursday, January 13 at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jeannette Robbins. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. T. T. Fain, Mrs. E. B. Anthony, and Mrs. C. O. Cooper.

Guests in the home of Mrs. G. A. Costley during the Christmas holidays were her sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dillard, Jr., and daughter Joan of Compton, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Baker and daughter Marlene of Montgomery, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eugene Thompson left Saturday to return to school at the University of Texas in Austin. They were accompanied by Mrs. Warren Lockhart who will go to her home in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cates of Redmond, Oregon spent Christmas here with their mother and sister, Mrs. Maude Cates and Mr. and Mrs. David Horn and Lana Kay, and their brother, W. A. Cates.

Guests on New Year's Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Heath were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Simms and children of Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bryan and children of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dell Woodburn and daughters of Amarillo visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Woodburn's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hungate went to Petersburg Sunday afternoon where they visited Mrs. Hungate's uncle who had his 71st birthday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henson and Mrs. S. B. Louder spent last week-end in Dallas visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harding and Ben.

T. B. Atkins and family from Big Springs, were Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sykes visited in Dallas and Paris with relatives last week-end.

Lyle Hood of Madera, California, visited here during the holidays with H. C. Dawson.

## SALES

Something, probably the unseasonably warm weather during November, caused the buying public of the nation to spend five per cent less, in the stores than it did November, 1947. Here's the report, as of Dec. 10: Automotive accessory stores sold eight per cent less; hardware stores, 6 per cent and furniture three per cent. General merchandise stores, five per cent less; eating and drinking places, three per cent down, while chain grocery stores registered a two per cent gain. Building material stores held their own, as did drug stores, while women's clothing stores went up and men's clothing showed a loss.

## FARM INCOME

While the American harvest in 1948 was the biggest in history, the total income of farmers dropped somewhat from the all-time peak of the previous year. In 1947, farmers' income reached a record high of \$16,500,000,000. The 1948 income estimate by the Department of Agriculture places the figure at about \$15,450,000,000 a decrease of about eight per cent. The decrease is attributed mainly to increased output of several products and a falling off during the latter part of the year in the overseas demand for American products.

## INCOME

Since the Spring of 1946, when prices began soaring, there has been only a 30 per cent increase in total income from each of the following: wages and salaries, farms, unincorporated business and professional activities. Dividends were up 50 per cent and income from rents and interest twenty per cent. However, income from transfer payments went down ten per cent. These included veterans benefits and bonuses, relief payments, pensions and social security benefits.

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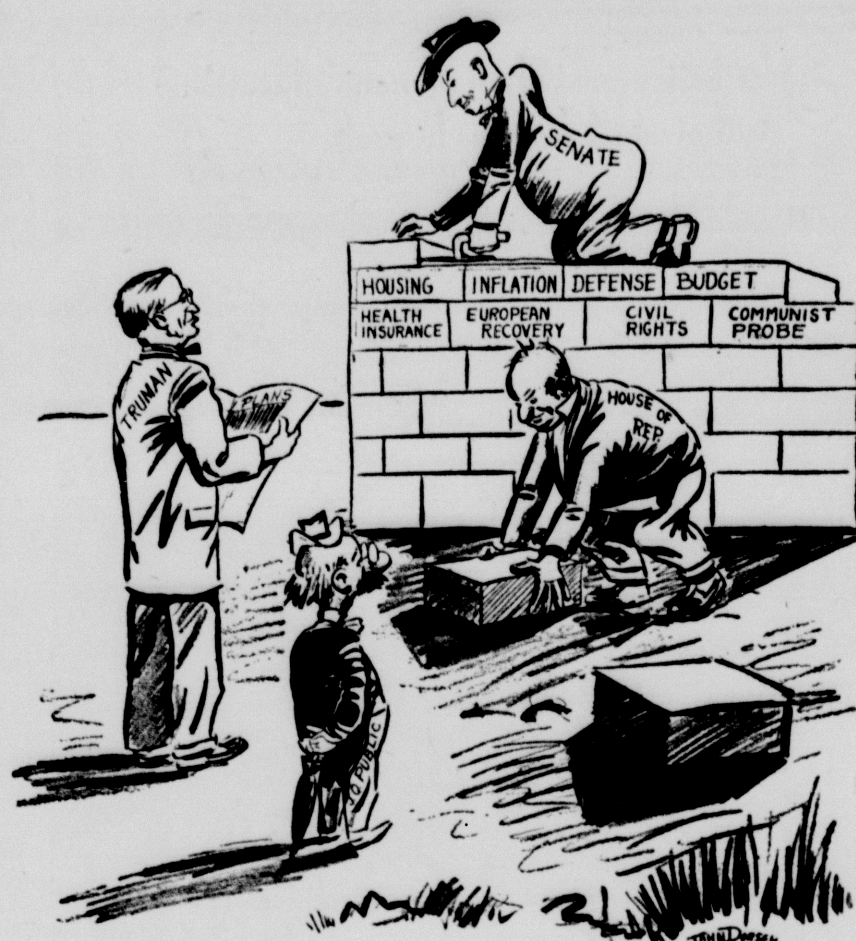
The recommendation of the Civilian Advisory Commission that military pay be boosted by an average of fifteen per cent has met with varying reaction on Capitol Hill—all the way from enthusiastic approval to downright hostility. The boost would add about \$451,624,000 a year to the present \$3,602,000 payroll of Army, Navy Air Force, Coast Guard, Public Health Service and Coast and Geodetic Survey.

## FARM CROPS

The Department of Agriculture has asked farmers to reduce their 1949 planting of wheat and potatoes to prevent market-glutting surpluses, while recommending an increase in poultry, vegetables, sheep and lambs, hogs and beef cattle.

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## Back to Work We Go



Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Combs accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barker to Gruver Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harte and family and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lowe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thomas left Sunday morning to return to Austin after spending the Christmas holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hodges, and in Adrian with Mr. and Mrs. Zerrell Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathis and children, and Geo. Pyeatt, all of Canadian, visited here at the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Maynard and family went to Amherst Sunday to see her mother who has been ill in the hospital at Amherst. Her condition is reported good now.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Presley have returned from Redlands, California, where they visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Don Trollinger and family.

Mrs. Sherman Anderson and son of Amarillo are visiting Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Price.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barker of Texarkana spent Wednesday, Thursday and Friday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Combs.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Newly elected officers will be ordained and installed at the morning worship service on Sunday, January 9th. Those elected at the Annual Congregational Meeting on January 2, are: Elders: Mr. H. S. Strain, Dr. R. A. Neblett, Mr. R. L. Campbell; Deacons: Mr. James Cole, Mr. Virgil Martin, Mr. Roy Byrd, Jr.; Trustee: Mr. J. D. Barker. There will also be the quarterly celebration of the Lord's Supper.

## IRON ORE

The U. S. Bureau of Mines has estimated that there are 500,000,000 tons of iron ore in Iron county, Utah, much of which is good enough for use in Western steel production. Its estimate is based upon wartime surveys of about half of the major iron-bearing areas of the county. The district has produced 10,139,500 tons of ore since large-scale operations started in 1923.

## STUDENTS

Full-time enrollments in 726 colleges and universities of the country on November 1 were only nine-tenths of one per cent greater than one year ago. There were 1,580,783 students enrolled on a full-time basis in the 726 institutions and 351,196 enrolled for part-time work. War veterans make up 40 per cent of the enrollment.

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## Graham Grocery Moved To New Location

Graham Grocery, which has been located for the past three years on the West Side of the square, has moved to the new location on Highway 87. Charles C. Graham, owner, has remodeled an Army barracks and started moving into his new location last week.

Don Iverson, who is serving in the Navy, returned to San Diego, Calif., last week after spending Christmas holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Veal Iverson. Don finished radio school at San Diego, Calif., and has been assigned to Bainbridge Island in the Puget Sound, where he will attend advance communication school for the next eight months.

Tommy Thompson left Sunday for Austin where he is attending the University of Texas. He spent the Christmas holidays here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thompson.

Manus Reed Foster has returned to Lawrence, Kansas where he is attending the University of Kansas. He spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Foster.

Ray Nickelson is leaving for Chicago, Ill. where he will attend the University of Chicago, majoring in Administrative Education. Ray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nickelson.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Adams and sons were Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Riley of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Adams and daughters Gladys, Angie and Hilma and sons Darrell and Ernie Adams of Umbarger.

A. B. Duncan, Jr., left Monday morning to return to Dallas where he is a student at S. M. U., after spending Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Duncan and aunt, Miss Johnny Courtney.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fulton, Jr., spent Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Mercer in Silverton.

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3 lbs. Crisco \$1.12

VEL box 29¢

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## Lloyd Johnson Will Play With Pittsburgh Pro Football Team

Lloyd Johnson, full back and co-captain of the Buffalo football squad, and has been drafted by the Pittsburgh pro football team and will report for duty next fall.

Johnson is a senior in West Texas State and has been an outstanding athlete during his college career.

### COST OF LIVING

The index of the Bureau of Labor Statistics for mid-November disclosed a continued decline in living costs from mid-October. The index was down eight tenths of one percent from a month earlier, most of which was due to a drop in food prices for the fourth consecutive month. For mid-November, the index was 172.2 per cent of the 1935-39 average of 100. At this level, living costs were 4.4 per cent above a year ago, 29.2 per cent above June, 1946, when wartime price controls were abandoned, and 74.6 per cent above August, 1939, when World War II began.

It would take a prodigal son, indeed, to expect a fatted calf these days.

Sand, used in paint, reduces U. S. lead shortage.

## Criminal, 94, Gives Up Primrose Path for Being Treated Kindly

LEEDS, ENGLAND.—England's "Grand Old Man of Crime," Bob Woolridge of Leeds, 94 years old, has, after 15 years of "going straight," given up the primrose path of dalliance, following an experience in court that so stunned him he was scarcely able to talk. This experience consisted in being "let off."

Bob's long record, beginning when he was seven years old, had led him to suppose that for his latest offense he would get at least three or four months in prison on charges of attempted burglary and possessing housebreaker's tools.

The "old-timer" has been repairing shoes for a meager living. Recently a pair he was mending was stolen, and he was worried about what he might have to pay the customer. So he went to an iron foundry and tried to break open a door with a jimmy. He was caught hiding behind bushes near the works.

When he was brought before the recorder, that official said:

"There is only one thing that has never happened to you, and it is going to happen today. You have never been let off. You can go home."

The aged culprit stumbled out of the dock. Outside, he joined his old friend, Ernest Western, who had told the court that at heart Bob was a "nice and decent old gentleman." Mr. Western had promised that he and his wife would look after Bob in the future, and see to it that he kept out of trouble.

On reaching the two-room cottage that is his home, old Bob remembered that he had failed to thank the recorder. So he sat right down and wrote that official a letter of thanks. He did a neat job, without spectacles, pausing once in the writing of the letter to remark that none of all the "beaks" who had sentenced him altogether to 45 years in jail had been so merciful.

## Three Danes to Follow Viking Route to America

COPENHAGEN.—Three Danish wireless operators, back from two years' service at the weather station in Thule in northern Greenland, will set out on a voyage to North America next spring following the routes of the ancient Vikings via Norway and Greenland.

During the long Arctic nights at the Thule station, the men planned the cruise. Now they have bought a modern "Viking ship," a double-ender for \$5,000.

Headed by 25-year-old Carl Johann Petersen, the three will start their expedition in March or April along the same route which the Viking chief, Erik (the Red) Thorvaldson, sailed when he discovered Greenland in 982.

## British Will Be Given Top Production Secret

LONDON.—Britain's most important import from America in 1949 won't cost her a dollar.

It will be the secret of United States high-gear production. To get it, probably a thousand Britons, from the overworked mechanic in the shop to the morning-coated executive in the front office, will journey to the States in small working parties.

They will meet their opposite numbers in American plants and seek to absorb through personal experience and observation knowledge and ideas that can be adapted to the techniques of manufacturing on their side of the Atlantic.

Arrangements are being made by the Anglo-American Council on Productivity, formed at the request of Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Stafford Cripps.

First, the council made a series of quick inspections of plants giving a cross-section of British industry—best to worst. It concluded Britain's best is equal to America's best, but that on the other end of the scale standards are very poor, so, that overall, British production compares unfavorably.

Sending British envoys to America to learn its "secrets" is just one of several steps recommended. Almost as much stress is laid on the need for Britons to exchange information among themselves. Some low-production plants need only to look next door to learn how to improve.

## New Blood Pressure Device Aids Doctors Who Operate

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—The University of Pennsylvania research laboratories have announced a blood pressure measuring device designed to lessen the danger of heart failure and shock to patients in the operating room.

The announcement said "the new method is seeing rather than listening," making it possible for surgeons "to institute more swiftly corrective measures which safeguard the life of the patient."

Officials said the key of the new instrument, which detects oncoming shock and failing heart action, is a recording manometer. They explained that "a direct hookup of the manometer with the blood stream by way of an artery makes possible the precise recording blood pressure, beat by beat."

Germany says Russia uses 30,000 women in uranium mines.

## Oceans Becoming Saltier; Blame Is Placed on Rivers

Is the ocean getting saltier? Yes, it is, say oceanographers, whose business it is to study such things as how salty is salt water, and why.

The open Atlantic ocean anywhere a few miles off the United States coast beyond range of dilution by the many rivers, averages about 3.6 per cent salt—a shade more than the average for all oceans. So uniform are ocean waters over most of the globe that only in a few places does their salt drop below 3.3 per cent or rise above 3.8 per cent, says the National Geographic society.

Millions of years ago, as scientists reckon, ocean and river water were probably much the same. Even purest river water, however, carries a tiny per cent of salts acquired in draining the earth's crust. Salts also reach the oceans by way of undersea springs.

Once in the ocean, the salts stay behind, while the sun carries on its work of evaporation which lifts pure water back onto the continents. Thus the oceans grow imperceptibly saltier due largely to the sweet rivers which dilute ocean saltness along the continent shores.

Saltiest of all ocean areas is the Red Sea. There are no rivers to produce even inshore dilution and the hot sun speeds evaporation, so the salt content surpasses 4 per cent.

## Leather Tanning Chemical Found in Bark of Fir Tree

Discovery that the bark of the Douglas fir is a rich source of chemicals sorely needed for tanning leather was reported at the 114th national meeting of the American Chemical society by James Hubbard, E. F. Kurth, and Harry Kiefer of the Oregon forest products laboratory at Oregon state college.

Pointing out that large tonnages of the bark, now chiefly a waste product, accumulate each year at lumber mills and pulp mills in the Pacific northwest, the chemists said a compound called tannin is present in the bark in amounts ranging from 7.6 to 18.3 per cent.

Since the outbreak of the blight that has decimated the chestnut tree, formerly used in leather making, the United States has been forced to import about two-thirds of its annual requirements of tannin, which is employed to convert hides into leather, the report noted, and "hence it is desirable that domestic sources of tannin be developed."

The tannin is present in Douglas fir bark in amounts that make it feasible for commercial extraction," the paper stated. "Heavy leather made from the bark liquor in a commercial tannery is soft and pliable, and has an even, light color."

## U. S. Spectator Nation

Baseball games at big league stadiums regularly draw well over 50,000 fans. When the colorful Army-Navy football games are played at municipal stadium in Philadelphia, they attract more than 100,000 rooters from every section of the country. Across land and sea, fight fans travel thousands of miles when the world heavyweight boxing title is at stake. With the rapid increase of interest in athletic and sports contests of every kind, the American people have demanded more and better seating accommodations at the scene of action. As a result, stadiums and grandstands have been built to seat the crowds comfortably and rapidly. Virtually every community has or plans to have its own facilities as a matter of civic pride. The "sandlot" is becoming a thing of the past in even the smallest community. Thus, the United States has become the great spectator nation of the world.

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## Potatoes Boiled in Skins Retain Original Vitamins

Potatoes in good whole skins can go to the table the modern way—chock full of their original vitamins and minerals. Yet surveys, according to specialists at the University of Maryland, show that women continue to peel and slice potatoes before cooking, throw away the water, and so discard good food value that can be retained by boiling potatoes whole in their skins.

A recent survey of rural women conducted by the U. S. department of agriculture, provides some clues about cooking habits.

A high per cent of the women themselves said they peel and cut up potatoes before cooking. Others peel the potatoes and leave them whole. But just a few said they boil potatoes in their jackets.

The bureau's research on cooking and analyzing foods shows that potatoes boiled whole in their skins retain practically all of their vitamin C and thiamine. It shows, on the other hand, that potatoes peeled before boiling lose 20 to 30 per cent of their vitamin C and lose some thiamine as well.

Boiling potatoes in their jackets—when potato and jacket are sound—is a good start toward serving them scalloped, mashed, creamed, or in other ways that are family favorites, say the bureau's food specialists. Peeling after cooking is a quick task. Mashed potatoes prepared from potatoes that had just been boiled in skins, the specialists found, retained most of their nutritive value.

If cooked potatoes are to be held in the refrigerator they will lose further vitamin C, but keeping their jackets on helps to retain this vitamin which is so sensitive to air, heat, and water.

## Home Specialist Advises On Purchase of Blankets

Blankets are at the top of many shopping lists these days, and here are tips on how to select a good one.

Miss Marion Kaeser, home furnishings specialist, University of Illinois college of agriculture, advises buyers to read the label first to find out about the wool content.

All-wool blankets made of virgin wool rate high for warmth, and they are usually the highest priced. A blanket made of a mixture of wool and cotton will retain warmth to a satisfactory degree if the nap is made up largely of wool.

The nap is what makes a blanket warm because it retards the escape of body heat. The nap should be a good depth, fine, even and springy, Miss Kaeser explains.

Pay special attention to the finish at top and bottom. A blanket that is well stitched at each end will usually give good service. Cotton sateen binding is a good-wearing finish.

Make sure that the blanket will be large enough for any bed on which it will be used. Have it long enough to allow for a good tuck-in at the foot of the bed. Otherwise the vigorous tugging may be hard on it.

## Facts About Lighting

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# A Brand New Year



**H**ow beautiful it is! "Trailing clouds of glory do we come from God." The newborn babe with all its sweet and tender beauty! The *brand New Year* with all its clean and glorious possibilities! The Year is as spotless and as impressionable as the newborn babe. What a responsibility to be entrusted with making the habits and the character of a child! What a trust is the New Year! May we accept the Year as God's gift of love and of confidence in us.

**W**hat the New Year shall be depends not so much on outward circumstances as upon the spirit and the attitudes and the purposes which we cherish. In many ways the year ahead of us will be exactly like last year: the same number of days and of hours within each day, the same places to work, the same people as fellow workmen. If this is to be a better year than last, then there must be a better mood in us, there must be higher goals that we set for our striving, there must be a nobler mind with which we approach people and places.

**I**sn't it a wonderful thing that we may begin again? Our friends and our families are in readiness for the change. Never again for twelve months will it be so easy and so desirable for us to make the changes which will make it a New Year for ourselves, our families, and our fellows everywhere. Why not begin with prayer and devotions such as will lift the whole family into relation to God? *The New Year is a divine gift*; why not accept it as such, and offer thanks to the Giver? If we shall live worthily through these twelve months we shall need divine as well as human help; why not dedicate ourselves and our families to doing the will of God, expecting His aid every step of the way? Let it be God's *brand New Year* and ours; may we be workers together with God.



## YOU IN THE CHURCH THE CHURCH IN YOU

Character is a by-product of the church. It is here that young and old alike are showered with benedictions that foster and influence for a better citizenship and a stronger democracy. In the church the ministerial are melding religious character. Statesmen today declare that the church alone can furnish leadership to handle the affairs of state in these perilous times. Then we with our children should go to the church of our choice on Sunday. "You in the Church and the Church in you"—form a combination for good.

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# Preparing For War Is Costing U. S. Taxpayers More Than Thought When Program Was Put Underway

The American people, in all probability, have not yet experienced the full cost of building and maintaining our military power in a troubled and unpredictable world. The military services are growing concerned over the limitations imposed by their current budgets, and their chiefs are saying that they can't do the job that is expected of them without more money. President Truman has set expenditures for defense purposes at \$15,000,000,000 for a fiscal year. However, there is a strong likelihood that this figure, vast as it is, will be substantially upped.

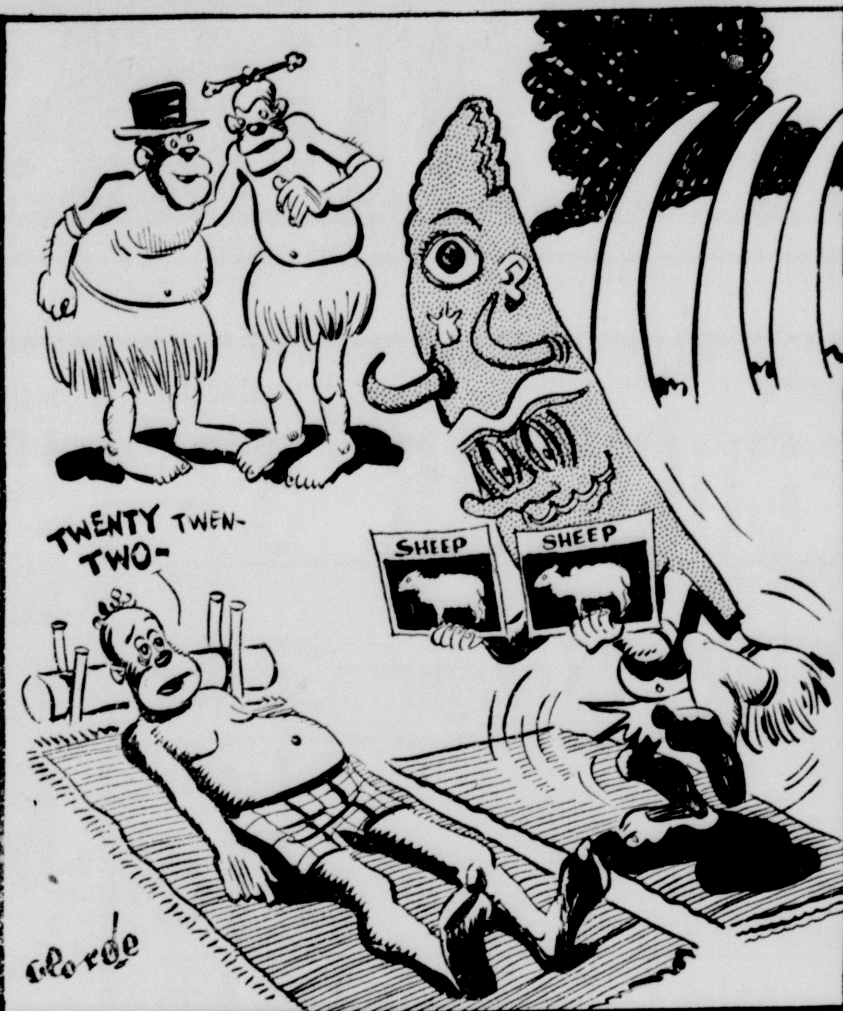
The last Congress, with an election facing it, took the easiest way out and approved a 70-group air force—which is still a long, long way from existing in fact—and a limited draft law, with so many exemptions and exceptions that the Army has had an extremely difficult time filling its quotas. It left unsettled the broad, basic question of just how our defenses shall be built, and it is with these that the 81st Congress will have to deal.

On paper, our armed services are now unified. They are all headed by a single cabinet member, who has an assistant in charge of each of the three branches, and they are guided in military matters by the decisions of the Joint Chiefs of Staffs. Actually, however, unification hasn't gone very far. The old inter-service jealousies and differences still exist, and in some cases they are stronger than ever. The long-standing debate between the Air Force and the Navy is in point. The Air Force has strongly opposed the building of carriers, on the grounds that it can handle air warfare by itself. The Navy claims that carrier-based Navy air power will be vital to its mission in any future war, as it was in the last. Secretary Forrestal, in a Saturday Evening Post article, said that it will be a number of years before real unification is achieved. In the meantime, it will be necessary to go ahead with our defense plans.

All this talk about push-button warfare, in which amazing machines, requiring the services of rel-

## Ticklers

By George



"I see Oogie is taking treatments for insomnia."

atively few men, will do the fighting, has probably given a good many people some dangerously unsound ideas. The push-button, guided-missile age will come, but it isn't here yet. And neither, in the view of the best military minds, have we reached the stage where air forces can obtain a victory practically by themselves. The backbone of military power today, as in the past, is men. Voting billions for defense can produce little result unless the men go with the money.

General Omar Bradley, whom many consider the best Chief of Staff the Army ever had, and who had a superb combat record as Eisenhower's principal field commander, has made a constant effort to awaken the people to the facts of life when it comes to military affairs. In one speech, it is said, he scratched out a vague and cheerful paragraph which had been written for him, and replaced it with this: "It is time the American people were told there is no cheap and easy way to national security. . . . Security means sacrifice, and the people are going to have to determine if that sacrifice is worth their while." Bradley is of the opinion that we must have at least 18 divisions if we are to properly discharge our occupation duties, and to have in readiness a fighting force of minimum adequacy. This means, if his views are accepted, that the limited draft must be suspended, and that the rate of induction into the Army must be tremendously accelerated. Congress will not like to do that. But there is a strong probability that it will find no other course possible.

Actually, despite the atom bomb and all the other new and improved weapons, the higher military strategy—which is simply the principles on which warfare is based—has not changed materially. If war should come in the foreseeable future, most of the experts believe it would have to go fought along past lines. In other words, the Air Force would be used to attack enemy communications, industry, supply lines, and so on. The Navy would be given its traditional role of keeping the sea lanes open, and it would need its own air power for this. And the Army, initially, would have to take and hold bases necessary both for launching offensive operations, and for protecting the continental U. S. from sustained attack. In latter stages the Army, with huge ground forces, would move in and take physical possession of enemy territory.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: The Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas.  
Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for ten (10) days, exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof at the Court House in Randall County, Texas, and to cause to be published in a newspaper published in the English language and of general circulation in Randall County, Texas, one publication at least ten (10) days before the return day hereof a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: All Persons Interested in the Estate of Corrie Leona Jenkins:  
Ima Hays, Administratrix of said estate, has filed in the County Court of Randall County, Texas, on the 17th day of December, 1948, her final account of the condition of the estate of said Corrie Leona Jenkins, No. 504, on the Probate Docket of said Court, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

Said account and application will be acted upon by said Court on Monday, the 17 day of January, 1949, at the Court House of said County, in Canyon, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said account and application may contest same, should they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the 17th day of January, 1949, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness T. H. LAIR, Clerk of the County Court of Randall County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Canyon, Randall County, Texas, this 30th day of December, 1948.  
(Seal) T. H. LAIR,  
Clerk of the County Court, Randall County, Texas.

Issued this 30th day of December, 1948.

T. H. LAIR,  
Clerk of the County Court, Randall County, Texas.

precisely as it did in World Wars I and II.

There is still another phase of a great arms program which cannot be minimized. That is its effect on the civilian economy. The forces, as they grow, will need ever-increasing quantities of material—coal, steel, cloth, food, lumber, and everything else. It is inevitable that shortages and dislocations will result from military priorities. One of the toughest and most important jobs faced by military planners lies in trying to figure out just how much of our production we can use for military purposes without placing too serious a strain on our domestic economy.

It isn't a cheerful thought, but there are those who have come to believe that the world may exist in a state of "cold war" for decades, and that all peoples will continue indefinitely to carry a back-breaking burden of arms. That is the greatest problem civilization faces.

John Snyder, Treasury Secretary, is cautioning the President to go slowly in asking Congress to give labor leaders all the support they want for changes in present labor laws and for regulation of business. Treasury experts are coming around gradually to the view of most other Government appraisers that the bloom definitely is off the boom and that some business troubles lie ahead.

Mr. Truman is discovering that Democratic leaders in Congress do not see eye to eye with him on tax policy, labor-law policy, some other policies which he has hoped to shape. The new Congress, the White House is told, is going to be a bit to the right of the executive branch of Government, even though it is to the left of the old Congress.

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—Edward Gibbon.

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Frank C. Laubach, Congressional Christian missionary: "We cannot allow three-fourths of the world to become educated and remain savages in their hearts."

Benjamin Parry, meteorologist: "Predicting the weather takes a background of physics and meteorology, a retentive memory and analytical mind and a lot of courage."

According to an evening paper there are only five real authorities on bridge in this country. Odd how often one gets one of them as a partner.



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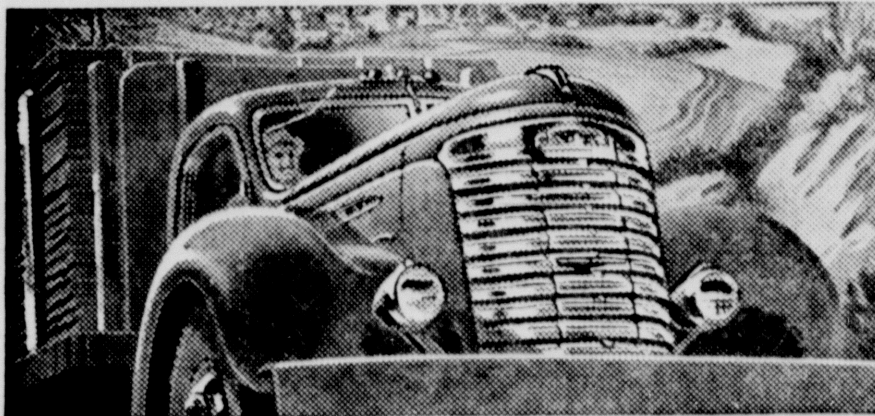
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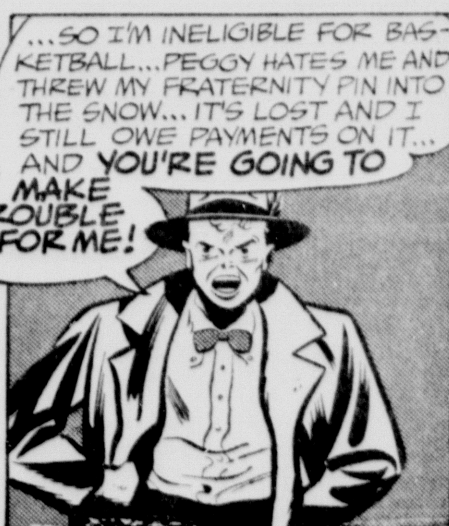
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MILK, Tall Carnation	3 for	<b>41c</b>

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<b>FRUIT COCKTAIL</b>	<b>39c</b>	
Brimfull		
<b>APPLE BUTTER</b>	28 oz. jar	<b>24c</b>
14 oz. R&W	bottle	
<b>CATSUP</b>	<b>21c</b>	
Comet long grain	2 lb. box	
<b>RICE</b>	<b>37c</b>	
Tall Marco		
<b>SPAGHETTI</b>	2 cans	<b>29c</b>
<b>TUNA</b>	Brimfull can	<b>43c</b>
<b>SOAP FLAKES, R&amp;W, lg. box</b>	<b>25c</b>	
Granulated soap		
<b>WASHO</b>	large box	<b>27c</b>
SunSpun		
<b>SOAP FLAKES</b>	Giant box	<b>29c</b>

Firm Trimmed		
<b>LETTUCE, Nice heads</b>	lb.	<b>12c</b>
<b>Bananas, Fancy yellow</b>	lb.	<b>15c</b>
Texas Seedless	3 for	
<b>GRAPEFRUIT</b>	<b>13c</b>	
Fancy California Baking	5 lbs.	
<b>POTATOES</b>	<b>29c</b>	
Extra Large California	stalk	
<b>CELERY</b>	<b>17c</b>	
Texas Seedless		
<b>ORANGES, Juicy</b>	doz.	<b>17c</b>
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If your name is listed here, bring this ad to The Buffalo Food Store and receive \$1.00 in free Merchandise:

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### Palo Duro News

Marvin Albers left Monday for Winfield, Kansas, where he is going to college.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schuette and

### Home Town News



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Oscar Schuette visited in the Fred Schuette home Sunday afternoon and night.

Uil Gunter and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Beal Jackson and son in Plainview Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vandergriff and Mrs. Mattie Vandergriff ate Sunday dinner in the B. A. Stroup home.

Bob Wilkinson returned from his trip to Missouri Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schuette and Betty visited in the Herman Kuhlman home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dally Vandergriff of Amarillo visited in the B. A. Stroup home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kampen and son Edward of Amarillo visited in the Henry Miller home Sunday.

George Albers has been taken to an Amarillo hospital for treatment.

### Freshman Buffaloes Defeated Wayland College Tuesday

The Freshman basketball team defeated the Wayland College team at Burton Gym here Tuesday night by a score of 37-32.

Wayland led at the half with a score of 17-16, and the Freshmen pulled into the lead in a final spurt.

Rue Paula and Robert Groves of Stinnett spent the holidays here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wilson.

Regina Acker of Nazareth visited here last week-end with her sisters, Miss Bernice Acker and Mrs. Joe Gidden.

### More Care Needed In Parking Around The Public Square

The News has received the following letter from John Knight:

Just a few little things: All know the old saying, "Life is made up of little things."

I've heard many strangers make favorable remarks about our town and the citizens; "nice town; friendly people."

Let's all of us be a little more friendly, courteous and try to respect the rights of the other fellow.

Each one should realize that our buildings are on lots, and sidewalks are in the streets, laid out for the pedestrians. Hence, these sidewalks should not be unthoughtfully cluttered up with junk, trailers, trucks, cars, bicycles. And when it is wet, cars should not be parked cross-wise on the walks, which force other folks to walk around them in the wet. A walk of a few blocks around the square will speak louder than words. Sometimes we it is less than two feet between the bumper and wall of buildings or pillar.

The stray hounds and cur dogs have been thinned out, but we could spare a few more of them to the tame man to mix up with his old roosters.

Let's speak to folks, and not just grunt. Even if we hate some one, let's speak any way.

Best wishes to everyone for '49. All please forgive me for what I have not said.

(This is my 59th winter in Canyon).

JOHN KNIGHT.

N. B. Thanks Mr. Knight for pointing out some of the things to which we have become accustomed, but which look very, very bad in the eyes of the stranger who comes to Canyon. Cluttering up the sidewalks has become too much of a habit, and maybe your kind observation will bear fruit.

### MOST POPULAR STAMP

The 23-cent Everglades National Park commemorative postage stamp which was placed on first-day sale at Florida City, Fla., on December 5, 1947, led all other commemorative stamps in point of popularity for the Christmas season among dealers, collectors and the general public, according to J. M. Bell, philatelic agent of the Post Office Department. Printed in green this stamp also contained a replica of a great white heron, whose two brilliant colors attracted the attention of the stamp-conscious world.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger, Jr. and children spent last Sunday in Stratford visiting relatives and friends.

### Norman Cleavinger Bought Implement Firm at Dimmitt

Norman Cleavinger has bought the John Deere business at Dimmitt and his brother, M. E. Cleavinger, Jr. will soon move to Dimmitt to take charge of the business.

The Cleavingers have owned the implement business here for several years. M. E. Jr. has been with the firm for the past two years. He expects to move to Dimmitt about the first of March.

### Clark Jarnagin Has Lion Program

Lion Clark Jarnagin was in charge of the program at the regular meeting of the club, Dec. 30.

Bill Sternberg lead the discussion in regard to the Sewer and Garbage Disposal now being considered by the present city commission. It was agreed by all present that this was a much needed civic improvement, and the club voted 100% approval of the plan presented.

Bud Hickman reported on his trip to California during the holidays.

Guests present were Bradford Black and Fred Hart of Canyon.

### Child Dies In Oberlin, Ohio

Word has been received here of the death of the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark of Oberlin, Ohio. The child died December 23. She is survived by the parents, one sister and her grandparents, Mrs. P. T. Clark of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bagley of Spearman.

Mrs. Clark will be remembered as Hettie Lou Bagley. She attended High School and College here, and Mr. Clark also attended West Texas State College here.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Huff and daughters of Wichita Falls spent last week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Baber, and Patricia Jan and Charlotte Ann stayed to visit this week in their grandparents' home.

Mrs. Faye Browning of Knox City, formerly of Anchorage, Alaska, visited here from Tuesday of last week until Monday morning, with Miss Mayme Shaver.

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### Bid Let For New City Pump

The bid has been let for the installation of the new city water pump, to Clowe and Cowan of Amarillo. The new well is located west of town and is expected to be in operation by April 15. Its capacity is 450 gallons per minute, and has been put in at a cost of \$7,800.

With the addition of the new well, there will be five wells in operation for the city. According to Les Key, this should make the water supply adequate for a while. However, if Canyon continues to grow as it has in the past few years, another well will be needed in two more years.

### Record Number of Instruments Filed During Past Year

Randall county was a busy place during 1948 with 3809 legal documents being filed at the office of County Clerk T. H. Lair.

Of this number 1038 were Warranty Deeds. This indicates the rapidity of exchange of real estate in the county during the past year.

It is believed that this was a record number of instruments filed, as well as warranty deeds for Randall county property.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Wilson are in Dallas this week with their son, Wayne, who is being examined in the Crippled Children's Clinic. Their daughter, Joyce, is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wilson.

### Miners Nosed Out Buffs Tuesday Nite Playing at El Paso

The College of Mines defeated the West Texas State Buffaloes Tuesday night at El Paso, 44-43. This was the first defeat of the Buffs at the hands of a college team this season.

The Miners took an early lead and held it throughout the game.

The score was 25-19 at the half. Kitchens staged a last period rally for the Buffs, but was unable to overcome the lead which had been held by the Miners.

The Buffs meet the New Mexico Aggies at Las Cruces Wednesday night and the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque Thursday night. The Buffs defeated the latter team in a non-conference game at Tucumcari to open the season.

Guests last Sunday and Monday in the home of Mrs. Mary Burtz were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burtz and son Billy, and Joe Harter, all of Winner, South Dakota. They stopped to visit Mrs. Burtz on their way to California.

Mrs. Stella Murrell spent the Christmas holidays in Clayton, New Mexico with her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Barnes and family.

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# BELLAH'S SUPER MARKET

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## Dr. J. A. Hill in Talk Tuesday at the Rotary Club

Dr. J. A. Hill, president emeritus of West Texas State, talked Tuesday at the Rotary Club luncheon.

He told of his experiences during the 91-day vacation trip which he and Mrs. Hill took after Dr. Hill retired on August 31.

He visited 14 different Rotary Clubs and told of the high points of some of these visits.

In Canada he found that Communism was the No. 1 problem. There is a distinct threat to free enterprise in that country, according to speakers that he heard on his trip.

Dr. Hill stated that he came back home thoroughly convinced that Canyon should be a more friendly place. He hoped that all citizens will strive to make visitors feel at home while here.

He expressed his deep appreciation of his friends, and the pleasures that he had had while living in Canyon. "I am enjoying the freedom of retirement. Life has been good to me, and I shall continue to enjoy it," stated Dr. Hill.

He told of his experiences in writing a daily column for the Amarillo Times. The life of a columnist takes much more time than he had ever imagined, stated Mr. Hill.

Dr. Hill has accepted another job with the United Texas Drys. His work will be to introduce temperance in the public schools. Dr. Hill stated that from his observation on his trip that liquor was one of the greatest and difficult problems that we have to handle.

Dr. Hill left Tuesday for Austin where he is meeting a group of educators who are working on the problem. "If I should be able to introduce into the schools of Texas courses on the evils of liquor, it will be a fitting climax of my educational experience," stated the speaker.

Visitors were: F. Collier of Hereford; Arch Hunsley, Jim McKnight, J. F. Brown, L. W. Jackson, I. H. Davies, all of Amarillo.

Two-thirds of the world's population, in a normal year, fall to secure a full diet and until the economy of the world is rearranged, the hungry will be with us always.

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We may be prejudiced, but what the press and the radio need, more than anything else, we think, is intelligent treatment of news.

1949 will be a good year for those who fight to move ahead.

## Amarillo Man Joins Randall County Court Monday



Hayden Weaver, left, the new county attorney for Randall County, and Pat Baber, right, commissioner for Precinct 1, watch as County Judge Burney Slack assists Charles Y. Johnson, commissioner for Precinct 4, into his chair at the Randall County Commissioners Court.

## Amarillo Business Man Is a New Member of the Commissioners Court

For the first time in Randall county history, an Amarillo resident took office here Monday morning as a member of the county commissioners court.

Charles Y. Johnson, 3606 Polk, who operates a filling station at Tihtry-Sixth and Harrison in Amarillo, was sworn in as a member of the court. Mr. Johnson represents Precinct 4 in the commissioners group.

It is the first time the several thousand Amarillo residents who live in Randall County have had direct representation on the court. Previously, rural residents of northern Randall County have held the Precinct 4 post.

Old-timers at the court house recall a number of persons who got their mail in Amarillo while serving as commissioners, but none has been a bona fide resident of the city.

Mr. Johnson was one of the three news members of Randall County's official family who were sworn in Monday morning. County Judge Burney Slack administered the oath of office.

Other than Mr. Johnson, Hayden Weaver went in as county attorney and Pat Baber took office as commissioner for Precinct 1. Both Weaver and Baber are residents of Canyon.

Mr. Johnson was named to the commissioners post in the July primary, beating out four opponents. He received 64 per cent of the total vote cast, 600 odd out of more than a thousand ballots. He succeeds A. J. Koch as commissioner. The new Amarillo member of the court has been a resident of the city for 15 years. He has been in the filling station business for the entire period, and is a native of Donley County. The commissioners post is his first venture into politics.

Mrs. W. J. Plesher, also of Amarillo, serves as justice of the peace of Precinct 4.

## REFUNDS

If you are entitled to an income tax refund, the sooner you file your income tax report, the sooner you will get your refund. Income-tax blanks are already in the mails.

## Jerry Malin To Speak At Methodist Church

Jerry Malin, professor of journalism at West Texas State College, will speak at the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock to the men and women's Sunday School Classes in the main auditorium of the church.

Mr. Malin was field representative for the Office of War Information in India, Indo-China and Malaya during World War II. He had many opportunities to study and know the peoples of these countries, and talked many times with the late Mohandas Gandhi of India. He also attended one of Gandhi's prayer services, while in India.

His experiences and studies of these people will constitute the subject of Mr. Malin's talk on Sunday. The public is invited.

Paste this in your hat-band, or anywhere else that you find handy: The year 1949 will be what you make it. The thought is a little old but it still applies.

## Highland News

The holiday season seemed to have been happily spent by all in this community and school reopened at Bushland and Wildorado on this Monday morning, Jan. 3.

People are still talking about the large crowd that attended the Wildorado school Christmas program and tree on Dec. 23. All report that the auditorium was filled to its capacity and people standing in the hall, and they witnessed one of the best Christmas programs ever put on.

Mrs. Guthrie called on Mrs. L. E. Mason last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons and family have moved to the place R. J. Sharp sold last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kimball called at the Guthrie home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Carl Fuqua is up and about again after two weeks in St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Meyers of Happy, Mr. and Mrs. Tapscott of Wildorado,

and Mr. and Mrs. Temple Janigan met at the Guthrie home last Tuesday evening and enjoyed a visit and "42."

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Jones visited his sister, who is ill, at San Antonio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fuqua were supper guests at the L. J. Fulton home last Tuesday evening.

Harry Milward went to Oklahoma to spend Christmas with his grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cage and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fuqua attended the New Year's Eve party at the Khiva Shrine Temple in Amarillo Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allred and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jenkins visited and enjoyed "42" at the Carl Fuqua home Thursday evening.

At this writing we are having "weather." The farmers wish for a good snow or rain instead of cold wind and light snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fuqua had supper with Mrs. Lois Kellogg last Monday evening. After supper they spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tidwell to visit with R. C.

Tidwell and family from California. R. C. Tidwell lived in this and Wildorado community as a boy and asked about all the old timers.

Best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

## Jack Benny Will Get Clipped For Attempt Income Tax Evasion

According to reports from Washington Jack Benny is not going to get away with his attempted income tax evasion.

Benny sold himself to CBS hoping to evade a large part of his annual income tax.

The sale sticks, but Benny is stuck with the large income tax payment.

## SO CRUEL

Mrs. Green: And whom does this statue represent?

Mrs. Hills: That is Diana, executed in terra cotta.

Mrs. Green: Oh, the poor thing! How cruel they are in those outlandish countries.

# CHICKS

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## Had To "Bird Dog 'em Out" Says "Farmer" Brown And Henry Blackburn of Quail Hunt at Matador



"We had to bird dog 'em out, but we got 'em," was M. B. "Farmer" Brown's and Henry Blackburn's comment about the string of birds they are holding. The party which included two other hunters, Billy Brown and Wayne Porter, bagged over 85 quail in a two day hunt near Matador. The hunting was good the first part of the season, but it is rugged now on account of dry weather, according to "Farmer" Brown, and it is almost impossible to use a dog because the dust is so bad.

### NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY AT ODIS CROWELL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Crowell entertained New Year's Eve with a dinner party at their home. Delicious turkey dinner was served buffet style to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jarnagin, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stevenson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Greiner, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnhill, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Borden Price, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Crossland.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

### MRS. SHARP IS HOSTESS PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Presbyterian Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church held its annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. J. R. Sharp, on December 28. After a program which was conducted by Mrs. B. E. Bollman, a social hour was enjoyed. The hostess served hot punch, cookies and candies to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. David Horn and daughter Lana Kay, Mrs. Maude Cates and son W. A., visited relatives in Crowell through the New Year holidays.

## Early-Hazlewood Vows Spoken At High Noon

Miss Ruth Early and Mr. John Woodrow Hazlewood exchanged wedding vows at high noon Thursday, December 30 in the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian church in Amarillo. Dr. Francis W. Pritchard performed the double ring ceremony with only members of the immediate family present.

The bride, the daughter of Mrs. Allen Early, of Amarillo, was given in marriage by her brother, Allen Early, Jr. The bridegroom is the son of W. T. Hazlewood of Canyon, and is the brother of Senator Grady Hazlewood and Wallace T. Hazlewood of Amarillo.

Senator Hazlewood served his brother as best man. Mrs. Grady Hazlewood was the bride's only attendant.

The bride is a graduate of Amarillo High School. She attended Colorado College, Colorado Springs; Goucher College, Baltimore; and the University of Chicago, where she

## Betrothal Is Announced Here



JENNIE IRVINE  
Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Irvine are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jennie, to E. H. Cole of Hereford, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Cole of McAdoo.

The ceremony is scheduled for 8:00 o'clock a. m. on January 22 at the First Methodist Church in Canyon.

received a master's degree. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma social sorority and the Amarillo Junior League. After completing her university education, the bride was a member of the editorial department of the Chicago Journal of Commerce. She later was employed as economics writer for the 21 company publications of International Harvester of Chicago.

Mr. Hazlewood attended high school in Canyon. He was graduated from West Texas College and the University of Texas School of Law as an honor student. For two years before the war, he was on the legal staff of the Natural Gas Pipe Line Company of America in Chicago. He did graduate work at the Chicago Legal Institute, and Northwestern University.

Mr. Hazlewood was with the United States Army intelligence from December 1941 until November 1945. He served overseas for three years. He is a member of the Texas State Bar and Illinois State Bar. For the past three years he has been engaged in the general practice of law in the firm of Hazlewood and Richards in Amarillo.

After a short wedding trip to New Mexico and Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Hazlewood will be at home at 1401 Van Buren.

President Truman is having trouble satisfying a few individuals who worked hard for him during the 1948 presidential campaign and now would like to get jobs of Cabinet rank. The President's problem is being solved, at least temporarily, by keeping the Cabinet intact, but that may not always work.

John L. Sullivan, Secretary of the Navy, really has come out on top in the proposals for revamping the already-revamped defense structure of the country. Recommended plans leave the Navy with the principal things it wants, including continued control over the Marines and an air force of its own.

Army Engineers are reported to be inspiring Congressmen to make speeches against the proposal for a new Department of Public Works, which would put the Engineers' civil-works projects under a civilian agency. Hints are made that the shift would upset Army plans for dams, power projects and canals.

Senator Robert Taft, of Ohio, is prepared to take the lead in 1949 in sponsoring a broader program of social insurance for U. S. and the start of a program of subsidies for low-cost housing. The Ohio Senator remains convinced that Republicans can regain control of Congress in 1950 if they follow a liberal course on issues of social policy.

Averell Harriman, roving ambassador for Marshall Plan aid in Europe and a New York banker in private life seems definitely to have the inside track as successor to Mr. Marshall in the office of Secretary of State, when and if the present Secretary retires. Mr. Harriman, as wartime Ambassador to Russia, got to know Premier Stalin well.

At a time in the recent political campaign when Mr. Truman's reelection seemed improbable and when his personal fortunes were low, Mr. Harriman is reported to have given assurance that the President would find a suitable position waiting for him if returned to private life by the voters.

Lewis Douglas, U. S. Ambassador to Great Britain, has no more than about a 50-50 chance of retaining that post through the year. The White House has sounded out one or two individuals who must be rewarded for campaign help on taking the London Ambassadorship.

So long as George Marshall is Secretary of State, U. S. policy is to be based upon the conclusion that there must be no important deals on individual issues with Russia until the ground is laid for negotiation of an over-all peace settlement affecting Germany. The idea is that Russia will have an advantage unless the West of Europe is strong enough to stand up to her at the time bargaining really starts.

## News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Randall County News of January 10, 1924)

The Canyon News announced a subscription contest in which two cars would be given away.

Louis F. Hart arrived to begin his work as full time secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

All previous records for rainfall were broken in 1923, with a total of 42.22 inches falling in Canyon.

Work was started in building a new school house in the Garrison district.

Mayor C. N. Harrison stated that the city commission had ordered the paving continued from the public square east on Fifth Ave. to the highway.

The Baptist Church will take its first public subscription next Sunday morning toward a new building.

The Chamber of Commerce has bought 250 trees for resale to local citizens. Prof. F. P. Guenther is

chairman of the committee in charge of distributing the trees.

Directors elected Tuesday for the First National Bank were: L. T. Lester, R. L. Lester, C. D. Lester, Ed Gerald, R. I. Graves. Naming of officers was postponed for a week.

Floyd Callahan bought the interest of L. L. Hix in the East End Grocery.

U. S. and Great Britain are differing somewhat on who should be starting members of any Atlantic defense alliance. The British want to limit membership to seven including U. S., Canada, Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg. U. S. would like to bring in Italy some Scandinavian countries or Portugal and Spain.

Senator Joseph O'Mahoney no longer is optimistic over his chance to sell Congress on an excess-profits tax. More and more members of Congress are tending to run away from the excess-profits tax idea.

Now that Navy has tied the Army, how about a free-for-all bowl game with the Air Force included?

Attempts by Robert Lovett, Under Secretary of State, to push ahead with a North Atlantic alliance are not helped by news that France now has an atomic pile in operation, under supervision of Communist scientists. U. S. military and congressional leaders may be reluctant to sign a defense pact as long as atomic information can flow from Paris to Moscow.

MacArthur backs proposed \$10,-000,000 university in Japan

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Canyon, Texas

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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 898,768.46	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
C. C. C. Loans	410,417.81	Surplus	60,000.00
United States Bonds	1,488,550.00	Undivided Profits	33,357.34
Mun. Bonds & Sec.s	71,681.25	Reserves	10,000.00
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank	3,300.00	DEPOSITS	3,735,710.50
Banking House	15,000.00		
Furniture and Fixtures	6,000.00		
CASH & EXCHANGE	995,350.32		
Total	\$3,889,067.84	Total	\$3,889,067.84

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W. J. WOOTEN, Director

# NOTICE Taxpayers

*Your 1948 TAXES are now due and must be paid before the first day of February, 1949 to avoid penalty.*

*Both men and women are required to pay their poll tax. Unpaid poll taxes are a lien upon any real or personal property you may own, or come into possession of.*

*Those who are 60 years of age or more are not required to have an exemption to vote; those who have moved into the county since January 1, 1948, are required to have an exemption; those who have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1948, or will become of age during 1949 are required to secure an exemption certificate during January, 1949, before they may vote in any of the elections during the year; no charge is made for these exemptions.*

*1949 automobile license fees cannot be paid before February 1st, 1949, but must be paid between Feb. 1st and April 1st, 1949.*

# M. E. Cantrell

*Tax Assessor, Collector and Sheriff of Randall County*



# HEAVENLY

Utopia must be the place where the women folks don't change the furniture around in the room every month or two.

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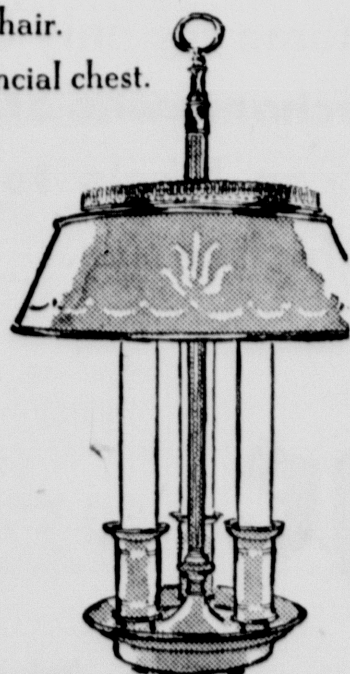
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## Buffaloes Won Collegiate Tourney Played at Enid, Okla., Winning From Missouri Fast Ball Squad

West Texas State's impressive Buffalo basketball team took the floor at Enid, Okla., Thursday night against Marysville Missouri's Bearkats and at the end of play came out the champion of the Enid Intercollegiate tournament 58-43.

From the opening whistle when Jay Malone grabbed the ball and threw a beautiful left-handed shot through the net until they completed their freeze-job at the end the Buffaloes were the class of the contest. Only at the four minute mark in the first half were they ever behind. But Jay Malone came through with two perfect free throws to edge out in front and they remained in

the lead throughout the game.

With eight minutes left in the initial half, Gus Miller sent his tall boys into the fray to relieve the fireballers. At half time their lead had built to 38-23. Shots by Hubert Kitchens, flashy guard, Kenneth Simpson and Bill Miller, accurate forwards, aided the Texans to more than hold their own against the bewildered Bearkats.

At the 10-minute mark in the second half the Millermen resorted to their old tricks of "playing keep-away with the ball" and so effective was their freezing that Missouri seldom got their hands on the ball except for free throws. West Texas State held the Bearkats to only one field goal during the last nine minutes and that goal came in the waning seconds of the game.

Malone fouled out of the contest with eight minutes remaining, then in successive periods of two minutes each Glynn Braden, Don Woods and Hubert Kitchens left the game via the foul route. The Missouri quintet was at a great loss without their star center, 6'6" Al Henningsen, who sprained his ankle in the semi-final match and saw limited action Thursday night.

West Texas State was presented with the first place trophy by George Newell, president of the Enid American Business Club, sponsors of this event.

## CIO Wants Lower Prices But Asks For High Wages

The annual report of the CIO offers an eight-point program which, it says, is needed to produce a "healthy domestic economy." One point is price controls "to prevent unnecessary price increases." Another is a minimum wage of \$1.00 an hour.

Here is a flawless example of the desire to eat one's cake and have it too. The CIO employs economists and analysts, who certainly must know that one of the major reasons for high prices is the steady increase that has taken place in wages—along with shorter working weeks and other developments which have either reduced worker output or prevented it from being upped. And the experience has always been that upward adjustments in the minimum wage lead to wage boost throughout the entire industrial structure. The skilled worker, when he sees the law demand that an unskilled man be paid nearly as much as his own hourly wage, naturally demands more.

What the CIO would do well to point out to all its members is that it is folly to talk of price control without control of production and raw materials—and, above all, control of wages. If we are going to put a ceiling on what goods may be sold for, we must put a ceiling on what it costs to make and ship and market them. And that means the workers' pay envelopes.

Nobody wants high prices. They have been forced on us by various factors. If the country sees another round of wage boosts, prices will go still higher. All price control would accomplish would be to create scarcities and feed the black market.

John Snyder, Secretary of the Treasury, is making progress in his argument that President Truman should go slowly with active support of programs that tend to alarm businessmen. The President is not as convinced as he was that inflation is to be the big problem all through 1949.

U. S. and British policy makers differ on how far to go in dealing with the Communists who are taking over much of China. The British are more inclined to advocate a policy of doing business as usual than are American officials.

Gen. Lucius D. Clay, U. S. Military Governor of Germany, is under pressure from German industrialists to get dollars to finance rebuilding and expansion of the Ruhr. German coal and steel interests want \$1,600,000,000 in capital, and expect more than half to come from the U. S.

Fred Vinson, Chief Justice of the United States still may make the trip to Moscow that President Harry S. Truman wanted him to make last October. The President has an idea that personal negotiation with Premier Joseph Stalin can clear up the Berlin issues and a number of other issues involving the United States and Russia.

Secretary Marshall is known to be convinced that health considerations will force his retirement at some time in 1949. The White House wants the Secretary to hold that top office, devoting himself to policy decisions while subordinates run the Department.

### ALWAYS

An economist who has looked it up, says no scheme of farm co-operation has lasted more than 20 years. Still there is succotash.

## Canada Starts New Palsy Cure Effort By Intense Therapy

MONTREAL.—To the tots it was just a game—and great fun. They sang lustily. But behind their "Bonhomme, bonhomme, si tu jouais," shrilled in childish treble, lay Canada's first experiment with treatment of cerebral palsy by intensive therapy in the pre-school-age period.

Every gesture as the little ones imitated the playing of violin, trumpet and big bass drum was helping their disabled bodies on the long road toward normal living.

"We have had some wonderful results," said Dr. J. E. de Belle, medical superintendent of the Children's Memorial hospital here, where experimental work with six children has been carried on for the last seventeen months.

Speaking for the group concerned in the experiment—neurologists, orthopedic specialists and departments of speech, occupational and physiotherapy—Dr. de Belle said they are "very hopeful that vast expansion will be possible."

Cerebral palsy is a disability caused by variable amounts of brain damage before or during birth of the child. This produces interruption in muscle coordination. The damaged area acts as a traffic block, preventing transmission from brain to body parts of the messages which cause movement. Treatment is based largely on intensive re-education of muscles to improve coordination.

The five-hour treatments three times weekly include physiotherapy concerned mainly with enabling the children to walk; occupational therapy, training the hands, with special emphasis on teaching them to feed and dress themselves; speech therapy, play, rest and lunch periods.

Removable partitions divide a small room into cubicles for individual treatment. A thick pad on the floor for each serves for exercise and rest periods. A variety of colorful toys help to stimulate activity and train little hands to become useful.

## Work or Ante Up Cry Heard by Barnard Girls

NEW YORK.—The girls who attend Barnard college may have to do housework along with their homework, if they don't want to pay more rent for their dormitory rooms, Dean Millicent C. McIntosh said recently.

Officials of the college, which is connected with Columbia university, are considering boosting room rents \$50 to \$100 above the current rate of \$350 a year, unless the girls want to roll up their sleeves and conjugate latin verbs while scrubbing lavatory floors.

The possibility that Socrates may have to be taken with soap flakes was posed because the dormitories are operating on a deficit of \$20,000.

## Four Vet Groups Plan Fight for Pension Hikes

WASHINGTON.—Across the board pension increases for the 2,212,000 disabled veterans of World Wars I and II will be demanded by the four major veterans' organizations when congress convenes.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans and American Veterans of World War II (Amvets) will seek a flat 25 per cent pension boost. This would increase total pension costs nearly a third of a billion dollars in 1949.

The American Legion has not decided upon the exact increase it will ask. It is believed, however, that it will be between 15 and 25 per cent.

Omar B. Ketchum, national VFW legislative director, declares the "disabled veteran has been getting it in the neck, contending that the \$138 per month a totally and permanently disabled veteran gets now is actually less than the \$115 he got in 1944, or the \$100 the World War I victim got in 1939.

## Bike Riders Now Total 17,000,000 in America

NEW YORK.—The bicycle is making a remarkable comeback in America.

Its revived popularity is more than mildly suggestive of cycling's golden era in the Gay Nineties. That was before the automobile eclipsed the bike as a means of practical and recreational transport.

The bicycling industry, a small affair only a few years ago, now expects 1948 total sales will far outstrip 1947's record 2,700,000 total.

## Washington Statue Robbed Of Dedication Marking

PHILADELPHIA.—In the still of the night, here in the City of Brotherly Love, somebody stole the 6x12-inch brass dedicatory plate from beneath the statue of George Washington in city hall, and if this keeps up they will probably have it dismantled completely before another generation runs out.

About all that has saved the Father of His Country from complete dismantlement is that he is made of marble and cannot be melted down for a fast dollar.

Russia acts to end army liaison with U. S. in Korea.

# 1948 School Taxes Due

1948 Taxes for the Canyon Independent School District are due and payable on or before January 31, 1949.

Taxes which are not paid by that time will become delinquent on February 1, 1949, and will take a penalty, with interest to be added until paid.

No discount allowed for payments during the month of January.

All property owners in the district are urged to pay their taxes before the end of the payment time.

## CANYON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

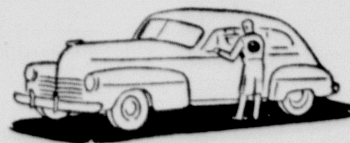
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## Musical Tastes Vary Greatly, Survey Shows

NEW YORK — Miss Louise E. Thompson, who has just completed a twenty-state survey of American musical tastes, reports that while residents of Missouri liked "Turkey in the Straw," in California they were still dewey-eyed over "The Rosary."

Wearing a leather-fringed Western frontier jacket and boots of the finest quality, Miss Thompson told of her adventures as a one-woman Gallup poll of musical preferences. Miss Thompson said that her trip, which began in California and ended here recently, was self-financed and really was by way of being her vacation.

### Used Station Wagon

She made the trip in a station wagon accompanied only by her dog, Scooter, who has cocker spaniel and other relatives in California. Billing herself in various towns as "Your Western Neighbor," Miss Thompson depended on the folksy touch to get people to open their hearts to her about their musical preferences.

"In the survey part of my crusade I discovered that adults like semi-classical music with a dash of popular," Miss Thompson said. "When I asked housewives what complaints they had to make about radio musical programs, they said that they did not have good music conducive to hard work in the mornings."

Miss Thompson said that she believed that mystery programs gradually were ousting good musical programs on the radio, thus creating a musical void that should be filled without delay.

### None Ever Asked

"Why this tour and crusade?" Miss Thompson asked. "Because no one has ever asked adults what they wanted in the way of radio music. Teen-agers write in and ask radio stations for swing music, thus creating the impression that the entire nation wants this type of music."

Miss Thompson said that while she did not make specific inquiries to determine just what songs were popular in each region she visited, she believed that the old favorites such as "The Rosary" and folk tunes such as "Turkey in the Straw" would long remain favorites.

Asked what she was planning to do with the results of the survey, Miss Thompson said that she would give it to the newspapers and let it go at that. The survey showed Bing Crosby in the lead as America's favorite radio singer. Evelyn MacGregor is the favorite woman singer and the "American Album of Familiar Music" is the top favorite among radio musicals.

### New Director to Retain Policies of Boys Town

BOYS TOWN, NEBR.—The new director of Boys Town does not plan to deviate from the policies of his famed predecessor, Father Flanagan.

Several months under new leadership have brought no changes or shakeup to the city of little men. In small things as in big things, Msgr. Nicholas H. Wegner sticks to the pattern established by Msgr. Edward P. Flanagan, who died May 15 in Berlin.

Like Father Flanagan, Msgr. Wegner holds "there is no such thing as a bad boy." Also like his predecessor, he plans to travel and "spread the Boys Town idea."

Just as Father Flanagan did, Father Wegner makes trips with the football team, makes a pre-game dressing room visit, watches games from the players' bench and delivers a half-time pep talk. He says he plans to make only such minor changes at Boys Town as changing times dictate.

### Survey Shows Showers Replacing Tubs in U. S.

CLEVELAND.—The sit-and-souk method of bathing is slowly joining the old wooden tub in front of the kitchen stove as a thing of the past, a survey of observers on the post-war bathing scene shows.

Blame it on the war, they said. The tub is going down the drain to make way for the shower.

"During the war, people got accustomed to taking showers," Charles Jauch, secretary of the Cleveland Builders exchange said. "There were no tubs on dreadnaughts or in barracks for the men in service. Priorities made it difficult for civilians to get tubs."

### Unfamiliar Mechanism Of Bus Confuses Driver

WILKES - BARRE, PA.—For 25 years, Andrew Ondash was a trolley operator who knew every inch of rail along the line. He knew, too, that everywhere the tracks went, the trolley was sure to go. Then the company put buses on the line he had served so many years.

The new mechanism was unfamiliar. But Andrew took a firm grip on the wheel and turned. The bus left the highway, hurdled a ditch and ploughed 10 feet into the underbrush.

Andrew's boss said it was all right—they felt everyone must learn some time.

## Dentists Voice Hope Tooth Decay May Be Reduced

NEW YORK.—Dental researchers have offered hope that a new type of mouthwash and tooth powder may reduce tooth decay sharply.

Decay has been cut more than 80 per cent in some experiments. The new technique still is in the development stage and the 95 per cent of Americans who are subject to cavities may have to wait at least a short while to gain a new degree of immunity from the dentist's drill.

Dr. Donald A. Wallace, secretary of the council on dental therapeutics of the American Dental Association, said the results of preliminary studies "offer hope that dental caries (decay) may be at least partly prevented by the proper use of specially formulated dentifrices."

Experiments by the graduate dental research group in New York and by college dental schools show what the "ammident formula" can do.

Tooth decay was reduced 25 to 80 per cent when patients used the new product two or three times daily, right after eating. The added immunity from decay produced by the formula lasts several hours.

Some dental researchers say the new formula may be of even greater use in fighting decay than the fluorine process now being used in public school experiments.

Fluorine is effective only for children, they say. The "ammident formula" works for children and adults.

### Ape 'First Class' Gets Another Chance in USCG

PEARL HARBOR.—Thockmorton Percival Kauber Burton, probably the only APE First Class to appear on navy records, has been given an "undesirable" discharge at Sangley Point NAS in the Philippines. He went AWOL, a navy spokesman here said, and the navy decided he wasn't dependable.

But the coast guard at Talamulan has ignored this one black mark on his record and decided to give him another chance—and he can retain his old rank.

T. P. K. Burton is a gibbon ape picked up by naval transport fliers in Rangoon, Burma, and returned to the Philippines for a mascot.

### Woman 'Fagin' Discovered Running School for Crime

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Two detective sergeants here reported that they uncovered a "crime school" run by a 50-year-old Springfield woman, in which young men were trained in robbery techniques.

They added that young girls were used to lure "students" to the school.

Officers Charles Earley and James Ippolito said the school was run by Mrs. Florence Moomaw. She was charged with armed robbery, attempted robbery, and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Three young "students" were charged with robbery and attempted robbery.

Earley said Mrs. Moomaw, in the presence of Keith H. Dressendorfer, assistant state's attorney, signed a statement outlining her activities. The three youths did likewise.

The detectives said the statement revealed the following:

Mrs. Moomaw, through two girls, one 11 and one 14, enticed the three youths to her home. There she instructed them in the techniques of robbery, escape and disposal of goods.

The two girls were named, but Earley said they had signed statements telling of their part in the school scheme. Both of them lived at the Moomaw house. Earley added that Mrs. Moomaw had instructed the youths in their robbery attempts to choose women as their victims.

The detectives declined to say how they had uncovered the "crime school," or whether any of those involved had provided the tip-off.

### Early Telephone Call Puts Puzzled Firemen on the Spot

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Who received Mrs. Round's fire alarm at four o'clock in the morning? That's the question.

Mrs. Dorothy Round discovered the blaze in her apartment house and rescued Miss Frances Gabhart, 23, another resident, who suffered minor burns.

Then Mrs. Round dialed the number she supposed was the fire department. When she reported the fire a sleepy voice replied:

"Really, lady, this is an unusual hour to take our trucks from the firehouse. They would just get dirty. And think of our men who are asleep. Put out the fire yourself."

Other occupants of the apartment house went ahead and put out the fire.

Mrs. Round reported to a newspaper what she considered the nonchalance, if not arrogance, of the "fire department."

When advised the fire department said this was the first they had heard about Mrs. Round's fire.

Firemen suspect that some St. Joseph citizen, who mistook an erring call for a joke, is mighty red faced today.

## Quick Farm Repairs Made By World War II Veterans

A truck pulling a trailer squeals to a halt in the driveway of a Texas farm home. A young man in an overseas jacket jumps from the cab. "Here's your repair truck," he calls cheerily. "Where's the tractor that needs fixing?"

"Right here," says the farmer, motioning to the barn. The veteran enters the trailer and comes out with an electric drill which he plugs into an outlet at the corner of the barn. In no time he is buzzing away at the tractor cowl, working on a type of repair service practical only because the farm has electricity as a source of power and light.

"I've been wanting to get this job done for a long time," the young farmer grins, "and I've figured out just where the hole's to be bored. Good thing you came along, or I'd still be waiting to get this part into town."

The rural electrification administration says that this kind of speedy repair service is being provided by more than a score of World War II veterans in the area served by the Upshur rural electric cooperative around Gilmer, Texas. The Texas vocational agriculture department is giving them institutional-on-the-farm training in a school near Gilmer which also is served with electric power by the co-op.

One of these veterans assembles his portable repair shop on the chassis of an old truck and equips it with everything from a sturdy work bench to a stock of machine and plow bolts. Steel shelves in the rear carry welding rods, pipe dies, pipe vise, chain hoist, socket set, and tap and die set. Bolted to one wall are oxygen and acetylene tanks for welding. Such a veteran is equipped to tackle any repair job within reason.

## Aluminum Helps Preserve World War II Dreadnoughts

Two of the navy's largest battle-ships, the 45,000 ton USS New Jersey and her sister ship, the USS Wisconsin, are resting with the Atlantic reserve fleet after bombarding the Japanese all the way from the Marshall islands to Okinawa.

Preservation methods far superior to those used after World War I are being employed to keep these two \$110,000,000 dreadnoughts "fit to fight."

Among these methods are two uses of aluminum: igloo-shaped covers for the big guns, and plastic domes sprayed with aluminum paint. The aluminum igloos have been placed over the dual purpose five-inch guns, the 40 mm. anti-aircraft machine guns as well as the 20 mm's. In the case of all but the five inch 38's, a full aluminum igloo has enclosed the entire gun. Due to the elongated barrel of the five-inch 38, a special rectangular section had to be added in order to cover the entire gun. While the guns are under cover, dehumidified air is pumped into them through pipes at specified intervals.

## Causes of Swine Influenza

Swine influenza is an acute, fast-spreading disease caused by the combined action of a virus and a germ. One of the chief problems with swine flu is the fact that it weakens pigs and makes them easier prey to cholera, enteritis and similar diseases. The virus and germ seem to cause trouble principally where swine are improperly housed, or unduly exposed to cold and dampness. Dry, well-bedded, well-ventilated, draft-free quarters are therefore vital precautions against this disease. Farmers are cautioned to watch their pigs for the first signs of influenza outbreak — symptoms like listlessness, loss of appetite, coughing, labored breathing and watery eyes.

## Care of Washing Machine

Washing machines kept in a cold place, such as an outside porch, should be brought into a warm room several hours before using. If this precaution is not taken, the oil or grease in the machine may be so stiff that the starting load will be heavy enough to blow a fuse in the circuit. Also, porcelain enamel tubs need to have the chill off before using. If hot water is poured into a very cold tub, the enamel may crack. To protect washing machine, buy or make a plastic or rubberized hood to cover machine when it is not in use. The cover should be used even if the machine is kept in the house as it prevents scarring.

## Re-Refined Lubricating Oil

Re-refining, the process of taking old lubricating oil from crankcases and cleaning it so that it can be used again, is now being utilized by hundreds of economy minded companies. Such oil is being produced now at the rate of 20 million gallons a year, which is a substantial gain over last year's total, which was 40 per cent above 1946. Railroads, bus lines, truck fleets, cab companies and some manufacturers are beginning to realize substantial savings as a result. Although oil companies question the quality of re-refined oil, some engineers say it is even better than the original product.

The rich knows not who is his friend.—George Herbert.

# A . . . NEW YEAR RESOLUTION

**I RESOLVE to read my newspaper with my mental eyes open.**

**I RESOLVE to read not merely the headlines, but the full story behind them. Only in this way can I be sure to obtain complete objective information about the changing world I live in, and the changing town and community that I am part of.**

**I RESOLVE to read the editorials, which interpret the news and give a reasoned basis for thought about it. In this way I can create an attitude about life in my own county, and my own country, which may develop into a philosophy.**

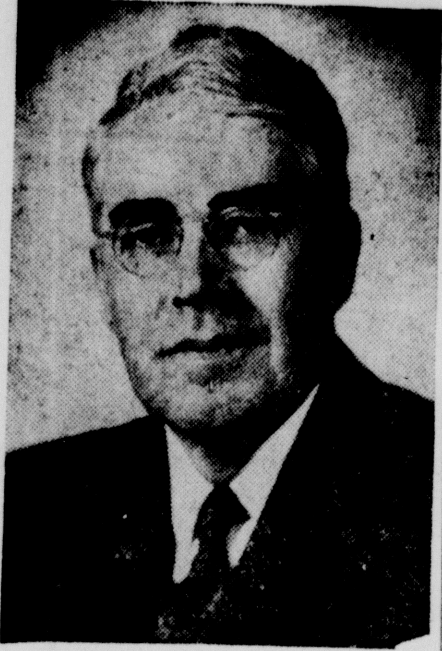
**I RESOLVE to read the advertisements, which—as faithfully as the headlines—announce worth-while new developments in the world of industry, new products, and which tell me where I can get the best merchandise at the most reasonable prices. In this way I can add to my fund of useful knowledge, learn to discriminate between the good and seemingly good, and by purchasing what is advertised, I can provide for myself and my family thriftily, safely, and pleasantly.**

**I RESOLVE to trade at home for only by patronizing the local merchants who are helping to build our town, can I help to make this a better town in which to live.**

# The Canyon News



### Rev. Baird Guest Speaker Amarillo Presbytery Jan. 9



REV. JESSE H. BAIRD

The Reverend Jesse H. Baird, D. D., LL. D., Moderator of the 160th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., will be the guest of the Presbytery of Amarillo at First Presbyterian Church, Amarillo, on Sunday, January 9. On that day he will preach in the regular morning worship service at 10:50 o'clock and in the evening service at 7:30 o'clock. In addition he will address a meeting of the men of the Presbytery at 4:30 p. m. At this same hour Mrs. Baird will address a meeting of the women in the Westminister Room of the Church. A buffet supper will be served at 6 p. m. for those who attend the afternoon and evening services. People of the Texas Panhandle are cordially invited to attend the meetings of the day.

Dr. Baird has had an outstanding career in the Presbyterian Church as a pastor, as a teacher and seminary president, and as a national leader of denomination-wide activities. Many people in the Panhandle remember the series of addresses which he gave at West Texas State College in Canyon in 1940. Everyone who has heard Dr. Baird has been impressed with his vital Christian faith, his understanding heart and mind, and his stalwart manhood. He is a man of clear vision and radiant personality.

It is hoped that many people from Canyon will be able to hear Dr. Baird speak in Amarillo on Sunday. Because of these special services in Amarillo, there will be no regular evening worship service in the Presbyterian Church.

We predict a double holiday for workers on July 3rd and 4th!

### THE AMERICAN WAY



Don't Let It Fool You, Lefty!

### Umbarger News

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffman and family spent New Year's in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Stocker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lankford and family spent Christmas in the home of Mrs. Aline Lindemann.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Batenhorst and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Albracht spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerber.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McKinzie spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDonald of Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Batenhorst and family visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gerber spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Albracht.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hollenstein and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vorwald.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koch and family were dinner guests and Mr. and

Mrs. Joe Browman and family were afternoon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Buecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Pumming visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wieck.

Exchanging visitors were: Lewie Raef with Gottfried Frische, Jimmie Janson with Carol Lindemann, Barbara Raef with Mary Jansen, Margaret and Cecelia Friemel with Helen Raef, Elizabeth Beckman with Gladys Leseberg, Marcella Przilas with Betty Hoffman, Ray Hollenstein with Eugene Stocker, Sylvia Raef with Mary Buecker, Johnnie Batenhorst with Melvin Vorwald, Jo Ann Hollenstein with Betty Hoffman.

**CHANGED**  
"George," said Mrs. Lovewell to her husband. "I have received a letter from mother saying she is not accepting our invitation to visit us, and saying we do not appear to want her. What does she mean by that? I asked you to write and tell her to come at her own convenience. You wrote to her, didn't you?"

"Yes," said George. "But—er—I couldn't spell that word convenience, so I made it 'risk'."

**NOT HER BILL**  
Bill Jones, a country store keeper went to the city to buy a stock of goods. The goods were forwarded immediately and arrived before Bill.

As his wife looked at the largest box, she gave a shriek and rushed for the hammer. A neighbor, coming to her assistance asked what was the trouble. Pale and trembling, she pointed to the notice on the lid: "Bill inside."

**WARNED!**  
Bunchunk: And then she said that if any man kissed her without warning, she would scream for her father. Dzudi: What did you do then? Bunchunk: I warned her.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

### Fairview Breezes

We had a large crowd out for Sunday School and church Sunday, and services were conducted by Brother Johnston.

Arlen Ray Wesley, who spent the holidays in the J. W. Wesley home to Littlefield Sunday to enter school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hamblen of Tucson, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wilson of Farmington, Arizona and Mrs. Eugene Wilson of San Antonio have all been visiting a part of the past week in the E. M. Wilson home.

S. F. Sharpes family returned home from Clyde Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wise returned home from Chicago Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Shipman and daughters are visiting the Rafof Shipman family.

Miss Anna Belle Schaeffer returned to school in Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley and Vesta Amerson visited New Year's day with the C. E. Wesleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Cheek and S. A. Evans visited Sunday with Grandmother Evans.

The H. H. Shipman family have all been sick with colds the past week.

The 4-H boys and girls of this community sponsored a watch party in the John Patterson home New Year's Eve. A large crowd attended and the youngsters enjoyed games while the adults enjoyed progressive "42." Apples were served by the 4-H members.

Mrs. Harry Folk was taken critically ill while attending a Rogers dinner in the E. M. Wilson home Tuesday and was rushed to an Amarillo hospital where she remained in a critical condition at the last report.

Pvt. Ervin Wilson returned to Camp Hood Thursday evening. The Wilsons enjoyed a family reunion in the E. M. Wilson home Saturday.

Friday afternoon at 2:30 is the time at Mrs. Lester Bryan's, for the first 1949 club meeting. Everyone is invited to come an start the New Year right.

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### Diabetic Patients Continue To Live Normal Lives

Despite the fact that modern medicine makes it possible for the diabetic to live out a normal life span in comparative comfort, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that diabetes continues to take the lives of hundreds of Texans every year.

"The death rate from communicable diseases such as typhoid, malaria, diphtheria, and smallpox are decreasing through the country," Dr. Cox said, "but diabetes continues to bring about a tragic number of deaths each year, especially in the middle-aged group."

The State Health Officer said that until recent years, diabetes was not noted as a major health problem, but it became acknowledged as such when the development of medical laboratory procedures made the disease more easily diagnosed.

Diabetes is generally recognized as a class disease, since it seems to attack the "white collar" class of indoor men and women much more frequently than it does the outdoor person whose work is more vigorous and calls for more exercise. Vocational and economical conditions apparently are predisposing factors in the incidence of the disease, since it is a fact that those persons whose occupations call for manual labor and simple living are not frequently affected.

Dr. Cox recommended simple, wholesome diets, sufficient sleep and exercise and other general health protections as being beneficial in preventing diabetes, and stressed the importance of annual physical examinations so that if the disease is present, competent treatment can be instituted at the earliest possible moment.

### SIMPLE METHOD

Mrs. O'Dooley had twins. They were very like each other; in fact to the casual observer they were identical.

"Faith," Mrs. O'Dooley, said a neighbor to her one day. "I can't make out how it is you can tell them apart."

"Sure, and it's aisy enough," was the answer. "Ye see, one has got his teeth and the other hasn't. So I stick's my finger into Pat's mouth, and if he bites I know it's Dennis."

### WHAT A LARK

Wife (cooly): A little bird told me you were going to buy me a new car for my birthday.

Husband (behind his paper): Well, it must have been a little cuckoo.

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"What do you mean?"

"Well, one arm and one leg were gone."

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Use needle and thread, swing around the edges evenly with pink silk. No. 80.

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**T. A. Black**

## More Women Hold Posts as Solons Than Ever

NEW YORK.—Far more women are seated in the parliaments of the world today than ever before. Hundreds have gained their seats in recognition of the fight women waged in World War II, in both underground and open warfare.

A check in Europe, Latin America and the Far East shows there are at least 685 feminine legislators and that the most spectacular increase has occurred in countries where women had little or no political stature before the war. Outstanding among these are France, Italy and Japan. In other European countries the number of women lawmakers has increased from two to eight times since the immediate postwar period.

By contrast, in the United States and Great Britain where women's political activity is a much older story, the increase is much less. The United States moved from five to nine women national lawmakers and Britain from 13 to 21.

### Effect Studied

How effective are women legislators? In the United States and Britain they have been as effective as men in helping produce legislation of primary importance. In countries where they are relatively new at the job, opinions vary.

Men legislators of many countries say their feminine colleagues' voices are rarely heard, and that the laws they do push are confined chiefly to the social field. The women answer that such laws are extremely important because they correct social evils believed to have been at the roots of many wars.

In a few parliaments women serve on important economics and political committees. Here is the story in different countries:

Fifty women now are seated in the parliament of France, where before the war women played such a minor political role that thousands did not even want the vote. Thirty-eight are in the national assembly (lower house) and two are vice presidents.

In Italy, where women had no political voice under the monarchy and fascism, 43 women are seated in the republic's first parliament of 914 members. In last April's important general elections women voters outnumbered men and some Communists credited them with defeating communism's drive for majority political power.

### Norway Has Eight

Scandinavia's record is less spectacular than some, but it shows a steady gain. Norway has eight women national lawmakers, compared to one before the war. Sweden has 27, compared with a prewar 11, and women are included on every important Riksdag committee. Denmark's women legislators have nearly trebled since 1939 and now total 23.

In Belgium (where the only women allowed to vote are war widows and certain war-bereaved mothers) men voters have seated eight women in parliament—double the number there before the war. Belgian women deputies have supported measures suppressing legalized prostitution, favoring credits for day nurseries and giving all women the vote.

The Netherlands has one woman in the senate and five in the house.

### Styles in Cars Pretty Well Set for Present

DETROIT.—Styles in cars are pretty well set. New-car buyers won't have to worry about the jobs they buy now going out of style for quite a while.

That is because tooling costs are so terrifically high that the car makers can't afford to change over as often as they did before the war.

Some day this is going to present a problem for the automobile makers, for it combines with another factor. During the war, people learned that their cars were built to give good transportation a lot longer than was generally believed to be the case.

So when the day comes when the industry will have to sell cars, instead of just taking orders for them, they'll have to use some pretty strong arguments to get the former car-a-year buyers to revert to the old practice.

Trend is to "flesh and blood" in automobile dealership names. For instance, "Kelly Auto Co." has more personality in a community than "Main Street Auto Co."

### Rival Town Laughs Last At Post Office Opening

HILLSIDE MANOR, N. Y.—Residents of this Long Island community were quite proud of the fact that they were getting a post office well in advance of the rival adjoining town of Garden City Park.

But there were gasps of dismay from the crowd of spectators when the scaffolding was taken from the front of the new one-story post office building, for, carved in the limestone over the doors were the words:

"Garden City Park." The contractor said, "we'll just tear out the front of the building, remove the limestone block and put a correct one back."

Europe will meet steel, fuel need during next year.

## THE AMERICAN WAY



Lefty Gets A Surprise

## Churchill Was Opposed "Give Away" Program

"I adhere to the school of those who believe that governments cannot make nations rich, that wealth is gathered only by individual exertion and enterprise, that state expenditure is almost always profligate and wasteful, and that the more freedom enjoyed by the citizen and the less the interference of the state the higher will be the standard of the public well-being."

That is taken from an article which appeared in Collier's more than 12 years ago. It was written by Winston Churchill who, shortly thereafter, was to become the leader of the British Commonwealth in the greatest crisis the modern world has known.

Since that time, almost the entire world has become an unhappy example of Mr. Churchill's truism. The prosperity and well-being of peoples has gone down in direct ratio to the increase in the power and prerogatives of states. And, of far greater importance, these material losses have been accompanied by ruthless destruction of human liberty, and by the degradation of the individual.

Recently—since the Labor Government came to power in England, and this country started her vast program of aid to Europe—Mr. Churchill made another statement which should be read and re-read everywhere. It is this: "How the ministers can deride the system of free enterprise and capitalism which makes America great and wealthy, and then at the same time eagerly seek the aid which has hitherto been so generously granted from across the Atlantic—that is a grimace which baffles the limitations of our language to explain."

### AN IDEA

"Have you seen those new watch straps made of ermine and mink?" asked the lady of the house as she looked up from the newspaper ads.

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Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, Britain's Chief of Staff now trying to organize military co-operation among the five nations of the Western union, is running into heavy criticism inside the official families in Western Europe for the way he is doing his job. He is being unfavorably compared with General of the Army Dwight Eisenhower as an allied commander in chief. It seems that the Field Marshal refuses to work through five-nation committees and insists on regarding himself as sole boss.

It is President Truman, rather than the State Department, who is primarily responsible for the United States crackdown on the Dutch in Indonesia, and on military revolutions in Latin America. Mr. Truman is disturbed at the way the Dutch and many Latin Americans are at present using guns instead of ballots to settle their differences.

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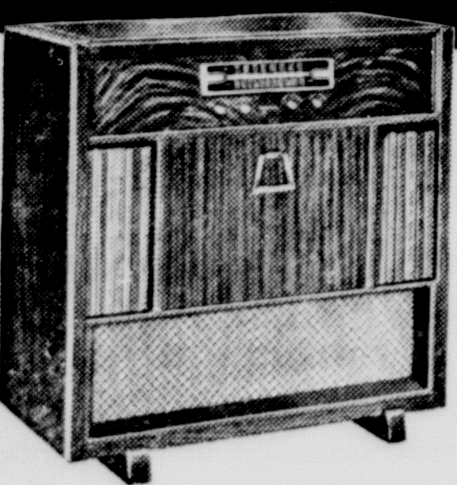
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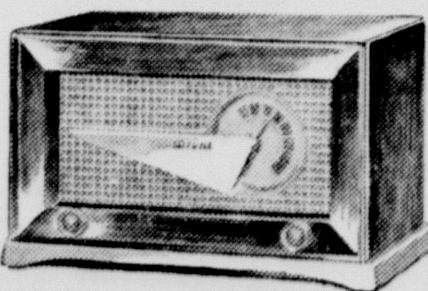
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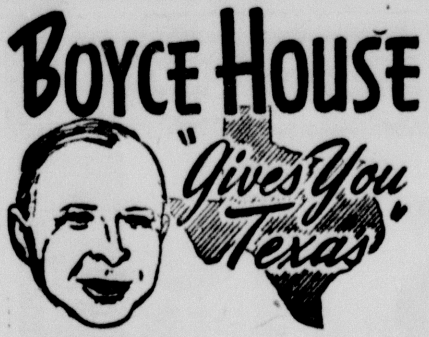
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Bat Masterson, one of the most famous peace officers of the old Southwestern days, has been credited with having killed as many as 27 men. As a matter of fact, however, according to his old friend,

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Wyatt Earp, another great peace officer, Bat killed only four men. This does not take into account, however, any Indians he might have killed in the Battle of Adobe Walls in the Texas Panhandle for Masterson, then little more than a boy, was one of the small force of frontiersmen who beat back the attack of hundreds of redskins, commanded by the celebrated chief, Quanah Parker.

The first man that Bat Masterson killed in a pistol duel was in Sweetwater, Texas, when he was 18 years old. He was serving as a civilian scout with the army and was dancing with a dance-hall girl one night when a man who was inflamed with jealousy entered and drew his pistol. The girl caught sight of him first and threw her arms around Bat to try to protect him. The man fired however and killed her, the bullet passing through her body and wounding Masterson, who shot her slayer through the heart.

In another pistol battle, this one in Dodge City, Kansas, Masterson killed two men in avenging the death of his brother, Ed.

Ed was acting as marshal and some cowboys created a disturbance in a saloon. Ed and Bat were approaching to quiet the disturbance and one of the cowboys mortally wounded Ed. Bat killed the slayer and when a friend of this man rushed out with a pistol, Bat shot him twice, inflicting mortal wounds.

When another of the Masterson brothers was having trouble, Bat went back to Dodge City and there was some more shooting and when the smoke lifted, Bat's fourth man was accounted for.

Incidentally, Masterson later became a sports writer in New York City and died while at his desk, writing. Oddly enough, the man who had figured in some of the

## Ticklers

By George



"I'm cleaning house, dear. Everything is upside down!"

most exciting events of the turbulent Southwest, had just finished writing a humorous bit of philosophy: "There are many in this old world of ours who hold that things break about even for all of us. I have observed, for example, that we all get about the same amount of ice. The rich get it in the summer-time and the poor get it in the winter."

Basel O'Connor, president, American Red Cross: "The importance of blood reserves . . . in the event of any future enemy attack on this country, is emphasized by recent statements of medical authorities."

John B. O'Shea, president American Optometric Association: "The driver who has a visual inefficiency without knowing it is among the greatest of highway hazards."

Advertisement, in Woman's Home Companion: "Countless parents are being turned away from desperately needed apartments and houses because they've committed the crime of having children."

Mrs. Benno Lewinson of her 90th birthday: "When I was eighty, I thought the limit had been reached, what with radio and airplanes, but now television has come along."

Frieda Miller, director, Women's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor: "Domestic work remains the one example of 'buying a pig in a poke' with every transaction."

Bertrand Russell, British philosopher: "In our day, two widespread creeds embrace loyalty of a very large part of mankind."

The first school for the deaf and dumb in the United States was started in the year 1817, at Hartford, Conn.

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## Profits Are Not All Velvet For Any Industry

The question of industrial profits is again in the headlines, due in large part to the varied testimony given to a Senate subcommittee which is looking into the matter. Those who consider only the total figures can very easily reason that these profits are excessive and unreasonable. On the other hand, it is an obvious fact, recently stressed by some of the nation's principal economists, that the dollar buys only a fraction of what it bought in pre-war days, and that the cost of building and improving industrial facilities inadequate for our needs makes large earnings necessary in the public interest.

Oil provides an exceptionally good example of this. The industry has been making large profits. Yet, in 1948, the proportion of net earnings distributed as dividends to stockholders was much less than in either 1947 or 1946. And the reason for that is the increasing inroads made on profits by today's costs of expanding and maintaining the industry's plants and other equipment. In short, those big profits we read about aren't all "velvet" by any means. They represent the only source of money for industrial development which provides more and better jobs, which helps maintain the living standards of the people, and which guarantees that the United States shall hold her place as the strongest economic power in the world.

What is true of oil is generally true throughout the industrial structure. The old idea that high industrial profits are the fruit of exploitation of the country, was never more wrong than at present. The larger part of them, to the contrary, are used to make the country stronger, and to benefit everyone in it.

Heinrich Kierzek, German editor, who visited the United States: "The work tempo there is without mercy and loafing is much more difficult to get away with than here."

Alben W. Barkley, Vice-President-elect: "It would be unthinkable that we pull out of Berlin. Our people are determined to continue the airlift."

Harry S. Truman: "There are certain leaders in the government of that (Russia's) country who are exceedingly anxious to have an understanding with us."

Frank J. Taylor, President, American Merchant Marine Institute: "The American Merchant Marine looks forward to attaining its proper post war position in 1949."

John Foster Dulles, acting head, U. S. Delegation to U. N. General Assembly: "There has been encouraging evidence of solidarity among the nations that believe in a free society."

The copper mines of Arizona are among the greatest of the world. Its gold, silver, lead, asbestos and zinc industries are also important.

Jack cheese, sometimes known as Monterey cheese, originated in Monterey county, California, in about 1892.

Modesty is a virtue not often found in poets, for almost every one of them thinks himself the greatest in the world.—Cervantes.

Could a man live by it, it were not not unpleasant enjoyment to be a poet.—Oliver Goldsmith.

Stone Mountain is a massive dome of muscovite granite in Georgia, and is said to be the largest in the world.

The apple was introduced into the United States in 1629 by the governor of Massachusetts Bay Colony.

## Silence Proves Golden in Films Recently Made

HOLLYWOOD.—After 20 years of the talkies, Hollywood again has discovered silence is golden. This is the year of the great quiet.

Players are scrambling for roles wherein they don't say anything. Now we're right back where we started, to the silents, where a movie moved and not stood still to the tune of 40 pages of dialogue.

Movie fans are happy over seeing players who don't yakkyak-yak their heads off, too. Every dumb role has won its player back-pats.

A decade or so ago billboards shouted, "Garbo talks." This year's notable event is, "Wyman shuts up." Jane plays a deaf mute in "Johnny Belinda."

**Silent Patient Takes Over.**  
Olivia De Havilland was noisy in "The Snake Pit," but in a couple of scenes another mental patient, Betsy Blair, took over. Miss Blair no spika nothing, having forgotten how, until she gasps, "Good-by, Virginia" at the end.

Strong men wept at Ivan Jandl's silence in "The Search." The Czech boy played a war orphan shocked into dumbness. After a couple of reels around Montgomery Clift, the boy chattered away, though. Another player who got off easy with no speeches to memorize was Ann Blyth. She flopped around in a fish tail in "Mr. Peabody and the Mermaid." This being the first silent lady he'd met, William Powell promptly fell in love with her.

**Dorothy McGuire Starts Cycle.**  
Una O'Connor spoke only in grunts in "Cluny Brown." Henry Morgan was the silent villain in "The Big Clock." And Dorothy McGuire started the cycle by keeping her tongue tied in "The Spiral Staircase" until she yips the life-saving telephone number in the last reel.

Tarzan, Harpo Marx, and Frankenstein have been doing all right without benefit of dialogue for years, too.

Now that talking's been done away with, Fox studio is eliminating seeing in "Three Wives," Celeste Holm, a central character, prattled all the way through but wasn't seen once.

## Danish Professor Thinks Vikings Vanned Columbus

NEW YORK. — Norsemen probably established settlements in America at least one to two hundred years before the arrival of Christopher Columbus in the new world, in the opinion of Prof. Johannes Broensted, director of the National Museum at Copenhagen, Denmark, and one of the world's foremost scholars in Viking and medieval archeology.

Dr. Broensted has completed a three-month study tour and examination of important historical and archeological finds—the first such examination of all available evidence by a recognized expert—under auspices of the American-Scandinavian foundation.

His study tour, the professor said, included an examination of the relics, visits to the sites of discovery, and conversations with leading scientists and archeological authorities in this country and Canada, as well as an examination of available pertinent recorded data here and on the continent.

Dr. Broensted explained there are three principal American archeological evidences relative to Norse colonization before the arrival of Columbus. He said these are the Viking Find from Lake Nipigon, near Port Arthur in Canada, the Newport Tower in Touro Park, Newport, R. I., and the Kensington Stone, which was found in Minnesota in 1898, and which now is on exhibition in the Smithsonian Institution.

The Canadian find, consisting of a sword, an axe, and a supposed shield handle, all of iron, he said, "is without doubt a genuine one."

"The axe and the sword are certainly real Viking weapons of Norwegian (or Danish) origin," Professor Broensted continued, "dating from about the year 1000." He added that all the other evidence was equally reliable.

## Girl Player Lands Spot On Boys' Hockey Team

COLORADO SPRINGS. — When fans see a blue-eyed strawberry blonde scoring goals or bashing the opposition to the ice with vicious body checks on the Broadmoor Ice Palace rink this winter, they won't be "seeing things." The sight will be real, for it will be a blue-eyed strawberry blonde named Andra McLaughlin.

Andra has given local hockey a new twist this year by being the first member of the fair sex to play on an organized boys' team in the Colorado Springs junior hockey league.

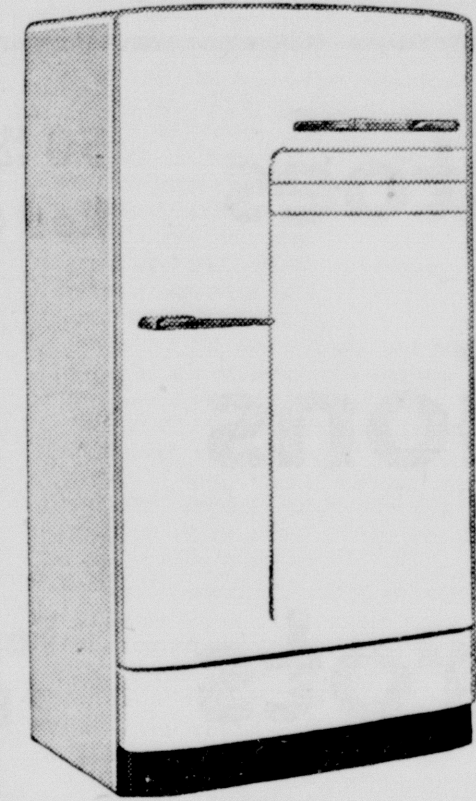
Ever since practice started for the Cheyenne Mountain School ice sextet late in October, the 15-year-old sophomore has not missed a workout. She's been banged and shoved and bruised and bumped, but she was ready to take over at right wing for the Indians. Andra is one of the nation's top hands in fancy skating, so the roughest, toughest, fastest sport of them all comes naturally to her.

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"The man who does not read good books has no advantage over the man who can't read them."—Mark Twain.

If you don't believe anything there's no law to make you believe it.

Equality is the theory that a barbarian is the equal of a gentleman.

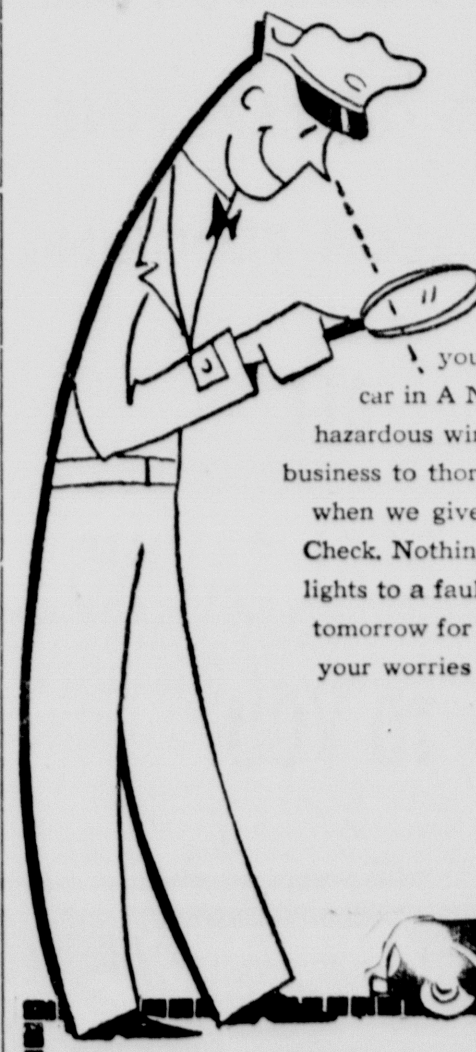
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